

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Nuddea will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 30th April 1855, or 18th Bysack 1262 B. S. :—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

- No. 342.—Kismut Mudhoosoolonbatty, Pergunnah Habalisohur ; recorded proprietors, Sib Chunder Radhamohun and Mudunmohun Goopta ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-1-1.
- No. 352.—Kismut ditto, Pergunnah ditto ; recorded proprietor, Panchanun Goopta ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-9-1.
- No. 601.—Mouzah Futtapore, Chackla Mateearee ; recorded proprietor, Gourmohun Roy ; sudder jumma, rupees 7-15-8.
- No. 615.—Mouzah Joypore, Chackla Kistnuggur ; recorded proprietor, Tareenoe Dewa ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-13-2.
- No. 643.—Mouzah Doomoorea, Pergunnah Sahajeeal ; recorded proprietor, Calleenath Chattoorje ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-11-6.
- No. 650.—Mouzah Mollickerbang, Pergunnah Habbaleeshur ; recorded proprietor, Rohomut Mundl ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-6.
- No. 728.—Mouzah Pauparah, Chackla Kistnuggur ; recorded proprietor, Caloo Khan ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-4.
- No. 796.—Mouzah Kamdebpore, Pergunnah Aulumpoor ; recorded proprietor, Berassur Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-8.
- No. 948.—Mouzah Dologygram, Pergunnah Mamjooanee ; sale purchaser, Chundeeperasad Banoojee ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-0-6.
- No. 951.—Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto ; recorded proprietor, ditto ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-1-4.
- No. 959.—Mouzah Juggolundunpore, Pergunnah Dogachee ; recorded proprietors, Ramkasul Mudhoosoodun, Umurnath and Ramdoyal Bhattacharjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 23-14-1.
- No. 968.—Mouzah Ookeeharah, Pergunnah Pajnour ; recorded proprietor, Mudhoosooder Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-8-3.
- No. 969.—Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto ; recorded proprietor, Tarachand Bhattacharjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-5-11.
- No. 997.—Mouzah Annudoho, Pergunnah Rajpore ; recorded proprietor, Pudunloohun Mullick ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-8-3.
- No. 1109.—Mouzah Futtapore, Pergunnah Ookerah ; recorded proprietors, Mear Golam Sakla and Alloo Beekce ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-3.
- No. 1302.—Mouzah Doorgapore, Chackla Mateearee ; recorded proprietor, Bhoyrubelund Biddabagees ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-5-4.
- No. 1324.—Mouzah Cola, Pergunnah Huldoho ; sale purchaser, Annundchunder Chattoorjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 113-4-11.
- No. 1371.—Mouzah Mirzapore, Pergunnah Plasiy ; sale purchaser, Annundlall Chattoorjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 14-1-6.
- No. 1499.—Mouzah Radhakantpore, Pergunnah Mamjooanee ; recorded proprietors, Chundernath and Dinnonath Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 6-15-2.
- No. 1597.—Mouzah Ausrupore, Pergunnah Rajpore ; recorded proprietor, Manickchunde Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-13-3.
- No. 1772.—Mouzah Kheeturparah, Pergunnah Baug Marah ; recorded proprietors, Birjosoondar and Bindoomonee Debes ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-12-0.
- No. 1773.—Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto ; recorded proprietor, Calachand Chuckerbutty ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-4-10.
- No. 1774.—Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto ; recorded proprietor, Ramcohnul Chuckerbutty ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-11.
- No. 1995.—Mouzah Doomoorea, Pergunnah Sahajeeal ; recorded proprietor, Calleenath Chatterjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 4-2-10.
- No. 2053.—Mouzah Burrocoolla, Chackla Kistnuggur ; recorded proprietor, Tarunchunder Holdar ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-2-1.
- No. 2085.—Mouzah Baug Auchra, Chackla ditto ; recorded proprietor, Beestoochunder Bhutta charjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 9-9-3.
- No. 2123.—Mouzah Oolah, Pergunnah Mamjooanee ; recorded proprietor, Essanchunder Banoojee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-13-3.
- No. 2355.—Mouzah Boydpore, Pergunnah Sreenuggur ; recorded proprietor, Ramjoy Chuckerbutty ; sudder jumma, rupees 6-0-9.
- No. 2501.—Mouzah Radhakantpore, Pergunnah Mamjooanee ; recorded proprietor, Dwarkanath Gangooly ; sudder jumma, rupees 1-14-0.
- No. 2558.—Mouzah Sooburnobehar, Chackla Kistnuggur ; recorded proprietor, Unnodapersad Banoojee ; sudder jumma, rupees 7-2-9.
- No. 2560.—Mouzah ditto, Pergunnah ditto ; recorded proprietor, Bamasoondery Debes ; sudder jumma, rupees 3-9-4.
- No. 2619.—Mouzah Luckheegacha, Pergunnah Baugwan ; recorded proprietor, Damodurchunder Roy ; sudder jumma, rupees 15-9-6.
- No. 2755.—Mouzah Dogachee, Pergunnah ditto ; recorded proprietors, Neelakant and Sreekanth Bhattacharjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 2-4-6.
- No. 2753.—Mouzah Bagadangah, Chackla Sreenuggur ; recorded proprietor, Kisthoree Mookerjee ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-10-10.
- No. 2764.—Mouzah Roynuggur, Chackla ditto ; recorded proprietor, Gourmohun Chattoorje ; sudder jumma, rupees 0-6-1.

No. 2765.—Mouzah ditto, Chackla ditto; recorded proprietor, Radhanath Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-14-4.

No. 2810.—Mouzah Oola, Turff Mamjocance; recorded proprietors, Shibchunder, Calachand and Huromohun Roy, Guardian of Issanchund Roy, Minor, and Omeshchunder Roy, Guardian on the part of Poornoochunder, and Bhogobanchunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 1-0-3.

No. 2834.—Mouzah Pabakhally, Chackla Kistnuggur; recorded proprietor, Kanoylall Tewaree; sudder jumma, Rupees 1-10-8.

No. 2890.—Mouzah Cauzlakandee; Pergunnah Rajpore; recorded proprietor, Mothooranauth Roy Bahela; sudder jumma, rupees 57-3-1½.

No. 2935.—Mouzah Lokaroca, Chackla Sreenuggur; recorded proprietor, Boycantnauth Gangooly; sudder jumma, rupees 0-12-2.

No. 2938.—Mouzah ditto, Chackla ditto; recorded proprietor, Suddanund Mookerjee; sudder jumma, rupees 0-7-0.

No. 2940.—Mouzah ditto, Chackla ditto; recorded proprietor, Obhoy Churn Gangooly; sudder jumma, rupees 0-3-6.

No. 2955.—Mouzah Panchibaree, Chackla Kistnuggur; recorded proprietor, Bullohoree Mullick; sudder jumma, rupees 6-0-8.

No. 3025.—Mouzah Chundrinuggur, Chackla Mateearee; recorded proprietor, Nosuram Biswas; sudder jumma, rupees 5-2-2.

Class VI.—Estates to be sold on account of demands realisable in the same manner as arrears.

No. 62.—Delce Buxepore; recorded proprietors, Ghunnessan Mookerjee, Horeemohun Khetarpaul, Rasanund, Radhakist, Gopaulkist and Sreenauth Mookerjee, Roakeenu Deba, wife of Prankist Mookerjee, and Sreehoree Banoorjee; sudder jumma, rupees 21,122-0-6.

C. TOTTENHAM,

Officiating Collector.

ZILLAH NUNDEA,
Collector's Office,
The 14th April 1855.

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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

Cecil Bradon,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

Cecil Bradon,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1855.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 21st March 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT NO. IX. OF 1855.

An Act for the amendment of Procedure in cases of regular appeal to the Sudder Court in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS it is desirable to simplify and shorten the procedure in regular appeals to the Court of Sudder

Adalat in the Presidency of Fort St. George; It is enacted as follows:—

I. *Clause 1st.* In modification of Clause fifth, Section I. Regulation V. of 1802, every petition of regular appeal in a case appealable to the Sudder Court, shall be presented to the Court in which the decision was passed, within

Petition of regular appeal, when and to what Court to be presented, and what to contain.

six weeks from the day of the decision. Such petitions of appeal shall, except in cases of petitions under Section XII. of this Act, contain only notice that the party, being dissatisfied with the decision, is desirous of appealing from it.

Clause 2nd. The Sudder Court may extend the time for presenting such petition of appeal to the lower Court, upon being satisfied that there is sufficient cause for such extension of time. The application for such extension of time may be made directly to the Sudder Court, or through the intervention of the lower Court, at the option of the applicant.

Time for presenting petition of appeal may be extended. To what Court, and how application to be made.

II. On presentation of a petition of regular

appeal to the Court in which the decision was passed, notice thereof to the respondent, as well as a proclamation to the same effect, shall immediately issue from that Court, and a copy of the proclamation shall be forthwith fixed up in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the said Court. If the notice cannot be personally served, the proclamation shall at once be fixed upon the

Service of notice &c. door of the respondent's dwelling-house, or in some conspicuous place in the village or place where he usually resides; or in cases in which the respondent shall not have a fixed residence within the jurisdiction of the Company's Courts, the proclamation may be fixed upon the door of his house of business or enticery, or the notice may be served on his known local agent.

In case the proclamation cannot be fixed, or the notice served in the manner above-mentioned, the proclamation shall be fixed up in such other place, if any, as the said last-mentioned Court shall direct. The Nazir shall make a return to the Court stating when and where the notice and proclamation have been served or fixed up. The return of the Nazir shall be filed in Court, and shall form part of the record of the case, and such return shall be published by fixing up the same in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the lower Court.

III. *Clause 1st.* The rule in Section XI.

Regulation V. of 1802, which directs copies of all original papers transmitted to the Sudder Court with the record of an appealed case to be made out and deposited in the lower Court, in lieu of the originals, is hereby modified, and it shall be necessary to copy, authenticate, and deposit only the exhibits in the case, and also any other papers of importance, including the

Of what original papers copies are to be deposited.

pleadings, or any parts of them, which either of the parties shall require to be copied, authenticated and deposited in the lower Court, previously to their being transmitted to the Sudder Court.

Clause 2nd. If either of the parties require any papers to be copied, authenticated and deposited, such party shall, either by himself, or his pleader or authorized agent, give notice in writing thereof to the lower Court, before the expiration of fourteen days from the time of the publication of the return of the Nazir, as aforesaid: such notice shall specify the papers which the party requires to be copied, authenticated and deposited.

Clause 3rd. Either party may, by himself, or his pleader or authorized agent, before the presentation of an appeal, give notice in writing to the lower Court specifying any papers or documents which he requires to be copied, authenticated and deposited, in the event of an appeal being preferred.

IV. The petition of appeal together with the record of the lower Court shall be certified to the Sudder Court as soon as conveniently may be after the presentation of the petition of appeal, provided that the same shall not be certified within the time allowed to the parties for specifying the papers which they desire to be copied, authenticated and deposited.

V. On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the said Court, requiring the appellant to file, within six weeks from the date thereof, his grounds of objection to the decision of the Court below. Within the said space of six weeks, the appellant shall file in the said Sudder Court his grounds of objection to the decision.

VI. Clause 1st. On the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the Sudder Court, requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, if any, to the appeal, or to the decision of the lower Court, within four weeks from the date of such notice.

Clause 2nd. Within the said space of four weeks, the respondent shall file any grounds of objection which he has to the appeal, or which relate to such parts of the decision as are involved in the appeal.

Clause 3rd. If the respondent shall desire to object to any part of the decision of the lower Court not involved in the appeal, he may present a separate petition of appeal to the Sudder Court within the said space of four weeks, or within such further time as the said Sudder Court shall allow for that purpose.

Clause 4th. The respondent shall, in such case, file with his petition of appeal, his grounds of objection to that part of the decision to which his appeal relates; otherwise his appeal shall not be received.

VII. Clause 1st. At the expiration of the time allowed to the respondent for filing his grounds of objection, and for filing a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision, on any day which the Sudder Court may notify, unless the respondent, within such time, file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court.

Clause 2nd. If the respondent file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, notice shall be fixed up in the Court House of the Sudder Court, to the effect that the respondent has filed such separate appeal; and the notice shall require the appellant to file any grounds of objection which he may have thereto, within the space of four weeks from the date of the notice.

Clause 3rd. Within such space of four weeks, the appellant may file any grounds of objection which he has to such appeal, or which relate to that part of the decision which is involved in the respondent's appeal. At the expiration of the time allowed for filing such grounds of objection by the appellant, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision on any day which the Sudder Court shall notify for that purpose.

Clause 4th. If the appeal of either party be dismissed, or withdrawn, the appeal of the other may be heard alone; otherwise the two appeals, and the proceedings thereon, shall form one record, unless the Sudder Court shall otherwise order.

VIII. The respondent shall not be allowed to present a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, if he shall previously have presented a petition of appeal to the lower Court.

IX. Clause 1st. All grounds of objection, which shall be filed by either the appellant or the respondent, shall be stated distinctly and concisely, without any argument or narrative of facts; and shall be numbered consecutively, and, except in the cases hereinafter mentioned, shall be on paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIX. Regulation XIII. of 1816.

Clause 2nd. The Sudder Court may extend the time for filing grounds of objection, either by an appellant or respondent, upon special application for that purpose, and upon sufficient reasons being shown, to the satisfaction of the said Court, for such extension of time. In such case, the objections may be filed within such extended time.

X. Either party may, by leave of the Sudder Court or any Judge thereof, at any time before the hearing, amend his grounds of objection, or add grounds of objection to those filed, upon such terms and conditions, and within such time as the said Court or Judge may order. The said Court may also, upon the hearing of any appeal,

allow either party to amend his grounds of objection, or to add further grounds, or to urge, and be heard by himself or his pleader, in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection, upon such terms and conditions as to postponement of the cause, and as to the payment of costs or otherwise, as the Court shall think just, to prevent the opposite party or his pleader from being taken by surprise, or otherwise. Without such leave of the Court, neither party shall be allowed to urge or to be heard in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection filed. But the Court shall not be confined to such grounds of objection in deciding the cause.

XI. Clause 1st. The Sudder Court may call up for hearing and decision on any day the Court shall notify, and without regard to the place in which the case stands in the general list of appeals, any grounds of objection filed by the respondent, or the appellant, to the appeal of the opposite party; and the Sudder Court may hear and decide upon such grounds of objection, before calling the case up for decision, upon the grounds of objection to the decision of the lower Court.

Clause 2nd. If the grounds of objection filed by the appellant and respondent shall be upon points of law only, and shall not raise any question of fact, the Sudder Court may order the case to be called up for hearing and decision on any day which the said Court shall notify, without regard to the place in which it stands in the general list of appeals pending in the said Court.

Clause 3rd. If the grounds of objection filed shall raise questions of law and fact, and it shall appear to the Sudder Court that the decision of the law may render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact so raised, the Court may order the case to be called up for decision upon the law alone in the first instance, in the manner pointed out in the last preceding Section; and if the decision of the case upon the law shall render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact, the said Court shall pass a final decision in the case; otherwise the Court shall determine the law only, and the case shall be afterwards put down in the list of regular appeals for hearing upon the question or questions of fact, and shall be determined in the same manner as any other regular appeal.

XII. If any party to a regular suit be desirous of being admitted to appeal in *forma pauperis* to the Sudder Court, the following procedure shall be adopted:

Clause 1st. The appellant shall present his petition to the lower Court according to the rules prescribed by Section I. of this Act, provided that a petition to appeal in *forma pauperis* against any decision passed before this Act shall come into operation may be presented within three months from the day of the decision.

Clause 2nd. Petitions of appeal by parties desirous to appeal in *forma pauperis* shall contain a statement to that effect, and also a Schedule of the

whole real and personal property belonging to the petitioner, and the estimated value of such property, and shall be written on paper bearing the stamp duty of two rupees per sheet.

Clause 3rd. Upon the presentation of such petition, the notice to the respondent and the proclamation shall state that the appellant desires to appeal in *forma pauperis*.

Clause 4th. On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, the same procedure shall be adopted in that Court as in other cases of regular appeal, except that, after the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, and before notice shall be given requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, the Sudder Court shall determine, according to the rules now applicable to the determination of such cases, whether or not the appellant shall be allowed to appeal in *forma pauperis*.

Clause 5th. If the Sudder Court allow the petitioner to appeal in *forma pauperis*, notice shall be given to the respondent to file his grounds of objection in the manner provided by Section VI. of this Act, and the same procedure shall be adopted subsequently thereto as in other cases of regular appeal under this Act. The rules and conditions now applicable to persons admitted by the Sudder Court to appeal in *forma pauperis* shall continue in force, except where the same are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act.

Clause 6th. If the Sudder Court refuse to allow the petitioner to appeal in *forma pauperis*, the said Court may make an order to the effect that the appellant, upon filing a petition of appeal in that Court upon paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIII. and Clause 2, Section XXIII, Regulation XIII. of 1816, and upon re-filing his grounds of objection, on paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIX. and Clause 2, Section XXIII. of the same Regulation, may proceed with the appeal according to the rules prescribed by this Act in the case of persons not appealing as paupers.

Clause 7th. Upon such order being made, the appellant shall file his petition, and re-file his objections upon paper stamped with the stamp duty required by Clause 6th of this Section, within two weeks from the date of such order, or within such further time as the said Court may allow for that purpose; otherwise the appeal shall stand dismissed.

Clause 8th. Upon the re-filing of the grounds of objection according to the provisions of the last preceding Clause, notice of the order and of the re-filing of such objections shall be given to the respondent in the manner prescribed by Section VI. of this Act, and the respondent shall be required to file his grounds of objection, if any, according to the provisions of that Section. The procedure subsequent to such notice shall be according to the general provisions of this Act.

Sudder Court may fix a day to hear and determine objections to the appeal before hearing the appeal.

Appeal (involving objections of law only) may be heard and decided at any fixed time without regard to its place in the list of appeals.

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What order may be made upon refusal to allow appeal in *forma pauperis*.

Appellant how to proceed upon such order.

Notice of order to be given to respondent. Subsequent procedure thereon.

Clause 9th. If an appellant shall petition to appeal *in forma pauperis*, his grounds of objection may be written on plain paper.

XIII. If an appellant shall be admitted to appeal, or a respondent to defend *in forma pauperis*, all grounds of objection subsequently filed by either party may be written on plain paper.

XIV. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to regular appeals preferred before the 1st day of May 1855.

Act not to be retrospective.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 21st March 1855 (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT NO. X. OF 1855.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, and to amend the provisions of Section XL. Act XIX. of 1853.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, and to amend the provisions of Section XL. Act XIX. of 1853; It is enacted as follows :

I. Section XXII. Regulation VII. of 1809 and Section VIII. Regulation XII. of 1839 of the Madras Code, and Section XL. Act XIX. of 1853, are hereby repealed.

II. If any party to a suit shall require the attendance of any other party thereto as a witness to be enforced, he shall, by himself or his pleader, make a special application to the Court for an order for a summons to compel the attendance of the party, and shall show to the satisfaction of the Court sufficient grounds in support of such application; otherwise a summons shall not be issued. In cases in which, according to the practice of the Court, a day is fixed for the trial, the application shall be made before such day shall be fixed.

III. The Court, upon the application of the pleader of any party to a suit whose attendance as witness is required, or without such application, if the Court think fit so to do, may, before making such order, cause notice to be given to the party or his pleader fixing a day for such party to show cause why he should not attend and give evidence, and may also, from time to time if necessary, for good and sufficient cause, enlarge the time for such purpose.

IV. Clause 1.—In support of the cause shown, the Court shall receive a declaration in writing of the party, if signed by him, and delivered into the Court by himself or his pleader.

Clause 2.—If the party making such declaration shall wilfully and corruptly make any false statement therein, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be proceeded against, and upon conviction punished accordingly.

V. The Court need not compel the attendance of any party to a suit for the purpose of giving evidence therein, if such party shall satisfy the Court that he has no personal knowledge of any material subject of enquiry in the suit, and that he cannot give material evidence therein.

VI. If no sufficient cause be shown on the day fixed, or upon any subsequent day to which the Court shall enlarge the time for that purpose, the Court shall cause a summons to be issued for compelling the party to attend and give evidence.

VII. No party to a suit, appeal, or proceeding, who shall offer himself as a witness therein, shall, without the consent of all parties thereto, be examined otherwise than in open Court, in such manner as the Court may direct, having regard to the usages and customs of the country, unless such examination shall be taken under, and subject to the Rules prescribed by Section XII. or XIV. of this Act.

VIII. If any witness, being a party to a suit to whom any summons to give evidence or produce a document shall have been personally delivered, shall, without lawful excuse, fail to comply with such summons, or attending, or being present in Court, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence, or to subscribe his deposition, or to produce any document in his custody or possession, the Court, instead of proceeding in the manner provided by the laws in force in the Presidency in respect of defaulting witnesses, may, if the witness be a plaintiff, appellant, or petitioner, dismiss the complaint, appeal, or petition, with costs against such party, or if such party be a defendant or respondent, may hear and decide the case against such defendant or respondent *ex parte*. If any such complaint, appeal or petition shall be dismissed for such cause, the complainant or petitioner shall be debarred from preferring any other petition, appeal or complaint in respect of the same matter.

IX. A witness not a party to the suit or proceeding in which he is summoned shall not be bound to produce his own title-deeds, unless he shall have agreed in writing with the party requiring the production thereof, or with some person through whom he claims to produce such deeds.

X. Any person, whether a party to the suit or not, to whom a summons to attend and give evidence or produce a document shall be personally delivered, and who shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse to obey such summons, or who shall be proved to have absconded, or kept out of the way to avoid being served with such summons, and any person who, being in Court, and upon being required by the Court to give evidence or produce a document in his possession, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence or sign his deposition, or to produce a document in his possession, shall, in addition to any proceedings to which he would otherwise be subject, be liable to the party at whose request the summons shall have been issued, or at whose instance he shall be required to give evidence or produce the document, for all damages which he may sustain in consequence of such neglect or refusal, or of such absconding or keeping out of the way as aforesaid, to be recovered in a civil action.

XI. It shall not be necessary to postpone the hearing or decision of a case for the non-production of a document, or for the evidence of a witness who may neglect or refuse to attend, or who shall abscond or keep out of the way, or who cannot be served with a summons, beyond such period as shall appear proper to the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case: provided that, when a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a plaintiff or appellant in a suit to give evidence or produce a document, the Court shall, at the request of the defendant or respondent, unless there be good reason to the contrary, postpone the hearing or decision until the plaintiff or appellant can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence or produce the document required; and that, where a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a defendant or respondent to give evidence or produce a document, the hearing or decision shall, upon the application of the plaintiff or appellant, be postponed in like manner, unless there be good reason to the contrary, until the defendant or respondent can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required.

XII. In every regular or summary suit, appeal or proceeding in any of the Civil Courts of the East India Company, and also in every summary suit or other proceeding of a civil nature before any Court, Officer, or other person having by law or consent of parties authority to examine witnesses, the evidence of the attending witnesses shall be taken orally in open Court, in the presence and hearing, and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge. The evidence of each witness given upon such examination shall be taken down in writing, by or in the presence and under the superintendence of the Judge, not ordinarily by question and answer, but in the form of a narrative, and when completed shall be read over to the witness, and signed by him in the presence of the Judge and of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, or such of them as may think fit to attend. In case the witness shall refuse to sign the deposition, the

Judge shall sign the same, and record the reason, if any, given by the witness for such refusal, together with such remarks thereon as the Judge shall think fit to make. It shall be in the discretion of the Judge to take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question and answer, if there shall appear any special reason for doing so, or any party or his vakeel shall require it. If any question put to a witness be objected to by either of the parties or their vakeels, and the Court shall allow the same to be put, the question and answer shall be taken down, and the objection, and the name of the party making it, shall be noticed in taking down the depositions, together with the decision of the Court upon the objection. The Judge shall also record such remarks as he may think material respecting the demeanor of any witness whilst under examination. Provided that it shall not be necessary to take in writing the evidence of witnesses in cases tried

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by District Moonsiffs in the said Presidency of Fort St. George when the claim shall not exceed 20 rupees, or in cases tried by Village Moonsiffs in the same Presidency.

XIII. In cases where the evidence is needed of females, who, according to the custom of the country, ought not to be compelled to appear as witnesses in a Court of Justice, and in which the Court shall be of opinion that the ends of justice require and justify it, such Court may issue a commission to any Officer of the Court or other person, to be named in such commission, for the examination of such females in the hearing of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, in such manner as the Court may direct, having regard to the custom and usage of the country, and with liberty to the parties or their vakeels to cross-examine, anything in Section V. Act VII. of 1841 to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIV. Any party to a suit, appeal or proceeding, who may be examined as a witness therein, shall be examined according to the rules for the time being in force as to the examination of witnesses not being parties to the suit, and shall be punishable for any false evidence given by him, in the same manner as if he were not a party.

XV. The words "witness" and "witnesses" in Act VII. of 1841 shall respectively include any party or parties to a suit, and the said Act shall be read as if the words "or party" "or parties" had been used in such Act, in conjunction with the words "witness" or "witnesses" respectively. Provided that the deposition of a party taken under the provisions of this Section,

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at the instance of any opposite party, may be read in evidence by, or on behalf of such last-mentioned party, without the proof required by Section V. of the said Act. Provided also that no deposition of any party taken under the provisions of this Section shall be read or used in evidence unless taken and read at the instance of some opposite party, or unless it shall be proved that the deponent is unable, from sickness or infirmity, to attend to be personally examined, or is, without collusion or any reference to the suit, at so great a distance from the Court, that, in the judgment of the Court, it would be unreasonable to require his personal

Person not obeying summons, &c., liable for damages in a civil action.

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Oral evidence how to be taken.

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attendance in Court for the purpose of giving such evidence, in which last-mentioned case it shall be discretionary with the Court, having regard to the nature of the case and of the evidence given, either to allow or to refuse such deposition to be read.

XVI. No appeal shall lie from any order or decision of a Judge with respect to summoning or examining any party to a suit, or as to allowing a deposition to be read under the Section next preceding.

XVII. If any party to a suit in any Civil Court of the East India Company in either of the said Presidencies or in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal shall, in any plaint, answer or other pleading, refer to any document in his possession or power, not being a shop book or book of account, as a material proof or document in support of his claim or defence, he shall file such document with such plaint, answer or other pleading, and no such plaint, answer or other pleading shall be received without such document, unless, upon good and sufficient cause shown, the Court shall excuse its non-production or enlarge the time for producing it; and any adverse party shall be entitled, by himself or his vakeel, to inspect and take a copy of the document.

XVIII. In the construction of this Act, unless where it is otherwise expressly provided, or there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, or which would render such construction inapplicable to the case, the word "Court" shall mean any Civil Court of the East India Company and the word "Judge" shall include any officer or person having, by law or consent of parties, authority to examine witnesses and to act judicially; the word "suit" shall be deemed to mean and include any suit, appeal or proceeding; the word "witness" shall include all persons competent and liable to give evidence, whether parties to any suit or proceeding, or not. Words importing the masculine gender or singular number shall include the feminine gender or plural number, and vice versa.

XIX. This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1855.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

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ACT No. XI. of 1855.

An Act relating to mesne profits and to improvements made by holders under defective titles in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in cases to which the English Law is applicable, to limit the liability for mesne profits, and to secure to *bond fide* holders under

defective titles the value of improvements made by them; It is enacted as follows:—

I. No person shall be chargeable with any rents or profits of any immovable property which he has *bond fide* paid over to any person of whom he *bond fide* held the same, notwithstanding it may afterwards appear that the person to whom such payment was made, had no right to receive such rents or profits.

II. If any person shall erect any building or make an improvement upon any lands held by him *bond fide* in the belief that he had an estate in fee simple, or other absolute estate, and such person, his heirs or assigns, or his or their under-tenants, be evicted from such lands by any person having a better title, the person who erected the building or made the improvement, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled either to have the value of the building or improvement so erected or made during such holding and in such belief, estimated and paid or secured to him or them, or, at the option of the person causing the eviction, to purchase the interest of such person in the lands at the value thereof irrespective of the value of such building or improvement. Provided that the amount to be paid or secured in respect of such building or improvement shall be the estimated value of the same at the time of such eviction.

III. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

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ACT No. XII. of 1855.

An Act to enable Executors, Administrators or Representatives to sue and be sued for certain wrongs.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable Executors, Administrators or Representatives in certain cases to sue and be sued in respect of certain wrongs which, according to the present law, do not survive to or against such Executors, Administrators or Representatives; It is enacted as follows:—

I. An action may be maintained by the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of any person deceased, for any wrong committed in the life-time of such person, which has occasioned pecuniary loss to his estate, for which wrong an action might have been maintained by such person, so as such wrong shall have been committed

within one year before his death, and provided such action shall be brought within one year after the death of such person; and the damages, when recovered, shall be part of the personal estate of such person; and further, an action may be maintained against the Executors or Administrators or Heirs or Representatives of any person deceased for any wrong committed by him in his life-time for which he would have been subject to an action, so as such wrong shall have been committed within one year before such person's death, and so as such action shall be commenced within two years after the committing of the wrong: and the damages to be recovered in such action shall, if recovered against an Executor or Administrator, bound to administer according to the English Law, be payable in like order of administration as the simple contract debts of such person.

II. No action commenced under the provisions of this Act shall abate by reason of the death of either party, but the same may be continued by or against the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of the party deceased. Provided that, in any case in which any such action shall be continued against the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of a deceased party, such Executors, Administrators or Representatives may set up a want of assets as a defence to the action, either wholly or in part, in the same manner as if the action had been originally commenced against them.

Death of either party not to abate suit.

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ACT No. XIII. of 1855.

An Act to provide compensation to families for loss occasioned by the death of a person caused by actionable wrong.

WHEREAS no action or suit is now maintainable in any Court against a person who, by his wrongful act, neglect, or default, may have caused the death of another person, and it is often-times right and expedient that the wrong-doer in such case should be answerable in damages for the injury so caused by him; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would (if death had not ensued) have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, the party who would have been liable if death had not ensued, shall be liable to an action or suit for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and although the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount in law to felony or other crime. And it is enacted further, that

Action for compensation to the family of a person for loss occasioned to it by his death by actionable wrong.

every such action or suit shall be for the benefit of the wife, husband, parent and child, if any, of the person whose death shall have been so caused, and shall be brought by and in the name of the Executor, Administrator or Representative of the person deceased; and in every such action the Court may give such damages as it may think proportioned to the loss resulting from such death to the parties respectively, for whom and for whose benefit such action shall be brought, and the amount so recovered, after deducting all costs and expenses, including the costs not recovered from the defendant, shall be divided amongst the before-mentioned parties, or any of them, in such shares as the Court by its judgment or decree shall direct.

II. Provided always that not more than one action or suit shall be brought for, and in respect of the same subject matter, of complaint, and that every such action shall be brought within twelve calendar months after the death of such deceased person; provided that, in any such action or suit, the Executor, Administrator or Representative of the deceased may insert a claim for, and recover any pecuniary loss to the Estate of the deceased occasioned by such wrongful act, neglect or default, which sum, when recovered, shall be deemed part of the assets of the Estate of the deceased.

III. The plaint in any such action or suit shall give a full particular of the person or persons for whom, or on whose behalf, such action or suit shall be brought, and of the nature of the claim in respect of which damages shall be sought to be recovered.

Claim for loss to the Estate may be added.

Plaintiff shall deliver particulars, &c.

IV. The following words and expressions are intended to have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, so far as such meanings are not excluded by the context or by the nature of the subject matter, that is to say, words denoting the singular number are to be understood to apply also to a plurality of persons or things; and words denoting the masculine gender are to be understood to apply also to persons of the feminine gender; and the word "person" shall apply to bodies politic and corporate; and the word "parent" shall include father and mother, and grand-father and grand-mother; and the word "child" shall include son and daughter, and grand-son and grand-daughter, and step-son and step-daughter.

Construction of Act. hereby assigned to them respectively, so far as such meanings are not excluded by the context or by the nature of the subject matter, that is to say, words denoting the singular number are to be understood to apply also to a plurality of persons or things; and words denoting the masculine gender are to be understood to apply also to persons of the feminine gender; and the word "person" shall apply to bodies politic and corporate; and the word "parent" shall include father and mother, and grand-father and grand-mother; and the word "child" shall include son and daughter, and grand-son and grand-daughter, and step-son and step-daughter.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

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ACT No. XIV. of 1855.

An Act for the better regulation of Military Bazaars in the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

WHEREAS it is desirable to extend the provisions of Act XII. of 1842 to persons suing for the recovery of debts before Superintendents of Police, under the

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of debts before Superintendents of Police, under the

provisions of Regulation VII. of 1832 of the Madras Code; It is enacted as follows:—

I. No person residing within the limits of any Military Cantonment, or carrying on any trade or business therein, shall be allowed to recover in the Court, of the Officer in charge of the Police, under the provisions of Clause 3 Section XXI. of Regulation VII. of 1832 of the Madras

Debt &c. not recoverable under Clause 3 of Section XXI. of Regulation VII. 1832 of Madras Code, unless person suing have been registered as a Military Bazar-man.

Code, any debt contracted in the way of trade, or for the loan of money, within any such Cantonment, by any person subject to the jurisdiction of such Court, unless the person seeking to recover the debt shall, at the time of contracting thereof, have been registered as a Military Bazar-man within any such Cantonment.

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Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

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ACT No. XV. OF 1855.

An Act to amend Regulation III. of 1833 of the Bombay Regulations.

WHEREAS the restriction of the appointment of Joint Police Officers, under Regulation III. of 1833 of the Bombay Code, to certain Towns has been found to be inconvenient; It is enacted as follows:—

I. It shall be competent to the Governor in Council of Bombay to appoint a Joint Police Officer or Officers to any district of that Presidency, under the provisions of Regulation III. of 1833; and every Joint Police Officer so appointed shall be subject to all the provisions of Regulation III. of 1833, in the same manner as if the words "or districts" had been used in conjunction with the word "Towns" throughout that Regulation.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to exempt any Joint Police Officer from the provisions of Sections II. and III. of the said Regulation.

And excepts them from the provisions of Sections II. and III. Regulation III. of 1833.

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Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

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14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVI. OF 1855.

An Act to amend the Law in force in the Presidency of Bombay concerning the use of Badges.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provision of the Bombay Code which prohibits the use of badges by persons not in the employ of Government; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Section VI. Chapter 3 Regulation XXIII. of 1827 of the Bombay Code is repealed.

II. No person, not being a servant of Government, shall wear any belt or badge intended to resemble any belt or badge worn by servants of Government, or any badge not bearing, in the characters of a language current in the district in which it is worn, the name or designation of the party by whom the wearer is employed.

III. Whoever commits, or is accessory to the commission of, an offence under the preceding Section shall, whether a British subject or not, be liable, on conviction before any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, within whose local jurisdiction the offence is committed, to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 18th of July next:—

A Bill for the better prevention of offences against the public tranquillity, and to amend the Law regarding the taking of Bonds for keeping the peace.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the better prevention of offences against the public tranquillity, and whereas diverse laws have been made from time to time regarding the taking of Bonds for keeping the peace in the Presidencies of Fort William in Bengal, Fort St. George and Bombay, and it is expedient to make the law on this subject uniform; It is enacted as follows:—

I. When five or more persons assemble together under circumstances which may reasonably excite apprehension that it is the object of such assembly to overawe any public servant in the exercise of his lawful powers, or to resist the execution of any law, or of any legal process, or to commit any assault or mischief, or trespass, or to put any person in fear of hurt or assault, or unlawfully to take forcible possession of any property, the assembly shall be deemed a riotous assembly, and every member of it shall be deemed guilty of the offence of rioting.

Every member of such an assembly to be deemed guilty of the offence of rioting.

II. Whoever commits the offence of rioting shall be punishable with fine, which may amount to two hundred rupees.

Penalty for the offence of rioting.

III. Whoever commits the offence of rioting, being armed with any weapon for shooting, cutting or stabbing, or with any thing which, used as a weapon of offence, is likely to cause death, shall be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

Penalty for the offence of rioting by persons armed.

IV. Whoever joins or continues in any such riotous assembly after it has been commanded, in the manner prescribed in Section XII. of this Act, to disperse, shall be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

Penalty for continuing in a riotous assembly after it has been commanded to disperse.

V. Whoever commits the offence described in the last preceding Section, being armed with any weapon for shooting, cutting or stabbing, or with any thing which, used as a weapon of offence, is likely to cause death, shall be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

Penalty for the like offence by persons armed.

VI. Whoever directly, or by the agency of another, instigates any person to commit the offence of rioting, shall, if the offence be committed by that person, be punishable with fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Penalty for instigating the commission of riot, in case such offence be committed.

VII. Whoever directly, or by the agency of another, instigates any person to commit the offence of rioting, shall, if that person commit the offence being armed with any weapon used for shooting, cutting or stabbing, or with any thing which, used as a weapon of offence, is likely to cause death, be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for one year, or with fine, or with both.

Penalty for the like offence, if the rioter be armed.

VIII. Whoever directly, or through the agency of another, collects a riotous assembly, shall be punishable with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

Penalty for collecting a riotous assembly.

IX. Whoever directly, or through the agency of another, collects a riotous assembly composed of persons armed with any weapon for shooting, cutting or stabbing, or with anything which, used as a weapon of offence, is likely to cause death, shall be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

Penalty for collecting a riotous assembly of persons armed.

X. Whenever a riotous assembly takes place on the land or premises of any zemindar, talookdar, planter, farmer, or other owner or occupier of land or premises, such zemindar, talookdar, planter, farmer, or other owner or occupier shall be punishable with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, unless he shall

Penalty on owner, &c. of the land where a riotous assembly takes place, if he does not give notice thereof forthwith to the police, and that he consents to prevent such assembly.

prove that he or his agents or servants gave the earliest possible notice to the Police of the fact of such assembly taking place, and used all the means in his or their power to prevent such assembly taking place.

XI. Whenever a breach of the peace is any where committed by a riotous assembly, if such assembly has acted on behalf, or in the interest of any person being an owner or occupier of land as aforesaid, such person shall be punishable with fine, unless he can satisfy the Court either that, after all proper precautions had been taken, he and his agents had no reason to believe that such an assembly was likely to take place; or that he or his agents or servants gave the earliest possible notice to the Police of the fact of such assembly taking place, or being about to take place, and used all the means in his or their power to prevent such assembly taking place.

When a breach of the peace is committed by a riotous assembly acting on behalf of an owner, &c., of land, such owner shall be liable to fine, unless it appears—

That, after due precaution taken, he had no reason to believe that such assembly would take place.

Or that notice was forthwith given to the police, and that all means to prevent such assembly were used.

XII. When a riotous assembly takes place, the Magistrate or the Head of the Police, or the Chief Police Officer of the nearest Police Station, shall go to the spot, and shall command the persons assembled immediately to disperse. If the persons assembled do not immediately disperse, the Magistrate or other Officer shall arrest them; and for that purpose may command the aid of all persons present, and of the zemindar, talookdar, planter, farmer, or other owner or occupier of the land or premises on which the assembly may take place, and of the agents and servants of such owner or occupier.

Magistrate, &c., to disperse riotous assembly, and for that purpose may command the aid of all persons present, and of the owner, &c., of the land.

XIII. Whoever being commanded in the manner prescribed in the last preceding Section to aid the Magistrate or Police Officer, neglects, without lawful excuse, to obey such command, shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

Penalty for disobedience to command of Magistrate, &c.

XIV. Magistrates are empowered to tender pardon to persons supposed to be guilty of rioting, on condition of their giving evidence as to the circumstances of the riot, and the persons actually engaged therein or accessory thereto.

Magistrate may tender conditional pardon.

XV. All persons, whether British subjects or not, who shall be guilty of any offence under the preceding Sections of this Act, shall be punishable, upon conviction, by any Magistrate or Session Judge within whose local jurisdiction the offence is committed. Provided that it shall not be lawful for a Magistrate to impose any fine under this Act exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprison an offender under this Act for a term exceeding six months. In any case in which the Magistrate considers these penalties insufficient for the offence, he may commit the prisoner for trial before the Session Judge.

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Magistrate may commit certain prisoners for trial by Session Judge.

XVI. It shall be lawful for a Magistrate

Magistrate empowered in certain cases to summon persons to show cause why they should not be bound, with or without sureties, to keep the peace.

whenever he shall receive credible information that any person, whether a British subject or not, is likely to commit a breach of the peace, or to do any act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace,

to summon such person to attend at his office on a certain day, to show cause why he should not be required to enter into a bond to keep the peace, with or without sureties as the Magistrate shall think fit.

XVII. The summons shall set forth the substance of the information, the

Form of summons.

amount of the bond, and the term for which it is to be in force, and, if security is called for, the number of sureties required, and the amount in which they are to be bound respectively.

XVIII. The penalty of such bond, which shall be in the form annexed to this

Penalty of Bond. Act, or to the like effect, shall be fixed with a due regard to the circumstances of the case and the means of the party; and the amount in which the sureties shall be bound shall not exceed the said penalty.

XIX. If the person summoned shall not attend

If person summoned does not attend, Magistrate may issue warrant for his arrest.

on the day appointed, the Magistrate, upon proof that the summons has been served by delivery thereof to him, or by leaving it at his usual place of abode, may

issue a warrant for his arrest. Provided always,

When Magistrate may issue warrant in the first instance.

that, whenever it shall appear to a Magistrate, upon the report of a Police Officer, or upon other credible information to

be given on oath, the substance of which report or information shall be recorded, that there is just reason to fear the commission of a breach of the peace, which may probably be prevented by the immediate arrest of any person, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate at any time to issue a warrant for the arrest of such person.

XX. A Magistrate may, if he sees sufficient

Personal attendance of person informed against may, if Magistrate sees good cause, be dispensed with.

cause, dispense with the personal attendance of the party informed against, and permit him to appear and enter into the required bond, or show

cause against such requisition by an agent duly authorized for such purpose.

XXI. If the person appearing upon summons

Proceedings upon appearance of person summoned, &c.

in person or by an authorized agent, or brought before a Magistrate under a warrant, controvert the information against

him, the Magistrate shall proceed to try the case.

XXII. If the Magistrate shall not be satisfied

Person informed against to be discharged if no cause shown.

that there is occasion to bind the party informed against to keep the peace, he shall discharge him.

XXIII. If the Magistrate shall be satisfied

Magistrate empowered to take bond, &c.

that it is necessary for the preservation of the peace to take a bond from such party with or

without security, he shall make an order accord-

Penalty for non-compliance with Magistrate's order.

ingly, and if the party shall fail to comply with the order, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate to commit him to Jail.

XXIV. The period for which a Magistrate may

Time mentioned in bond, &c., not to exceed one year.

bind a person to keep the peace, with or without security, shall not exceed one year, and when a person shall be committed to

Jail under the last preceding Section, he shall not be detained in confinement by authority of the Magistrate beyond the term of one year, and shall be released whenever he shall comply with the order within that term.

XXV. Provided that, whenever it shall appear

Extension of time by Session Judge.

to a Magistrate that it is necessary for the preservation of the peace to bind a person beyond

a term of one year, he may, before the expiration of the first year, record his opinion to that effect, and the grounds thereof, and may refer the case for the orders of the Session Judge, who, after examining the proceedings of the Magistrate, and making any further inquiry that he may think necessary, may, if he shall see cause, authorize the Magistrate to extend the term for a further period not exceeding one year; and if the party shall fail to give a bond, with security if required, for his keeping the peace for such further period as the Magistrate shall direct under the orders of the Session Judge, he may be kept in confinement for such further period, or until he shall give such bond within that period.

XXVI. A Magistrate may, if he shall see

Magistrate may discharge Bond and release prisoner.

sufficient cause, discharge any bonds and securities for keeping the peace taken under this Act, and may order the release of persons confined for default in entering into such bonds or giving such securities.

XXVII. Sureties for the peace shall at all

Discharge of sureties on rendering up principal.

times be discharged from further responsibility, on delivering up to the proper Magistrate or Police Officer the persons for whom they have become responsible.

XXVIII. Whenever it may be proved before the

Procedure to enforce penalty of bond.

Magistrate that any such bond has been forfeited, he shall proceed to enforce the penalty

of the bond by the attachment and sale of any of the property of the party bound thereby in the mode prescribed for the attachment and sale of property in satisfaction of decrees of the Civil Court; and if the penalty be not paid, and cannot be recovered by such attachment and sale, the party shall be liable to confinement, by order of the Magistrate, in the Civil Jail of the Station, during a period not exceeding six months.

XXIX. Whenever it may be proved before

Procedure against surety.

the Magistrate that any such bond has been forfeited, if security shall have been taken,

the Magistrate, at his discretion, may give notice to the surety or sureties to pay the penalty to which they have thereby become liable, or to show cause why it should not be paid; and if no sufficient cause be shown, the Magistrate may proceed to recover the penalty from such surety or sureties in the same manner as from the principal party.

XXX. All sentences and orders passed under this Act shall be appealable, subject to the general provisions which regulate appeals.

XXXI. In the construction of this Act, the word "Magistrate" shall include a Joint Magistrate and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate.

XXXII. Regulation VII. 1832 of the Bombay Code, except so far as it restricts the provisions of Section XIII. Regulation XIV. 1827 of the same Code: Section II. Regulation III. 1831 of the Madras Code; and Section XXIX. Regulation XII. 1827 of the Bombay Code: Act V. 1848, except so far as it repeals Section IV. Regulation IV. 1825 of the Bengal Code; Section V. Regulation VI. 1827 of the Madras Code; and Sections XVI., XXIV., XXV., XXVI., XXVII., Clause 3 Section XLIII., and Clause 4 Section XLV. Regulation XII. 1827 of the Bombay Code, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act—are repealed.

Form of Bond to keep the peace.

Whereas I inhabitant of
have been called upon to enter into a Bond to keep the peace for the term of I hereby bind myself not to
commit any act that can occasion a breach of the peace, during the said term; and in case of my making default therein, I bind myself to forfeit to Government the sum of Rupees 1830

Dated

Form of Security to be subjoined to the Bond of the Principal.

I hereby declare myself surety for the above said that he shall not commit
any act that can occasion a breach of the peace, during the said term; and in case of his making default therein, I hereby bind myself to forfeit to Government the sum of Rupees

Dated

W. MORRAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 330.

Fort William, Home Department,

The 13th April 1855.

Notification.—The following Treasury Warrant, dated the 23rd January 1855, for the future regulation of the Book Post between Great Britain and the Colonies, is published for general information:—

TREASURY WARRANT.

WHEREAS by an Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," certain scales of weight and rates of postage were fixed and made chargeable and payable upon, for, in respect of letters, newspapers, Parliamentary proceedings, and printed papers transmitted and forwarded by the post, and various regulations were made for facilitating the transmission of such letters and papers by the post.

And whereas by the said Act, powers were given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British postage or inland postage, payable by law on the transmission by the post of foreign or colonial letters or newspapers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any of such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid, and the power thereby given to alter and fix rates of postage is extended to any increase or reduction, or remission of postage.

And whereas by an Act, passed in the eleventh year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for giving further facilities for the transmission of letters by post, and for the regulating the duties of postage thereon, and for other purposes relating to the Post Office," the provision fixing the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, in the first mentioned Act, is repealed; and in order to prevent packets of an unwieldy bulk or an inconvenient size being transmitted by the post, power is given to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, at any time or times thereafter, by Warrant under their hands, to fix the maximum weight of letters to be sent by the post, and from time to time to repeal or revoke such maximum weight, wholly or in part, and declare any other maximum of weight in lieu thereof; and it is provided, that all letters shall be forwarded, conveyed, and delivered by the post in conformity with any such Warrant, and also in conformity with and under and subject to all such orders, conditions, limitations, regulations, and restrictions as to the form, size, or dimensions thereof, whether in proportion to the weight or otherwise, as the Post-master General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And by the said Act power is also given to the Post-master General to collect and receive the foreign and colonial postage charged or chargeable on any letters sent by the post, and also, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to require the postage, British, colonial, or foreign, of any letters sent by the post, to be pre-paid, either in money or in stamps as he may think fit, on the same being put into the Post Office, and also with such consent to abolish or restrict the pre-payment in money of postage on letters sent by the post, either altogether or on certain letters, and to require the pre payment thereof to be in stamps, and also to refuse to receive or send by the post any letters tendered contrary to any regulations thereby made. And it is also declared and enacted, that in all cases in which the British postage, chargeable on any letters sent by the post, shall exceed the sum of one penny, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, reduce such postage to any other rate of postage they may from time to time think fit. And also, that the Post-master General may, if he shall think fit (with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury,) allow any printed words, writing, or marks (in addition to the direction,) to

be put on any printed newspapers or other printed papers sent by the post, or on the covers thereof, and that any such newspapers, or other printed papers, shall from thenceforth be forwarded either free of postage or subject to such rates of postage as the Post-master General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct. And it is also declared and enacted, that the Post-master General and any officer of the Post Office may detain any letters which shall be posted or sent by the post contrary to the regulations of that Act, or the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to any regulations made under the authority of that Act, or of the first-mentioned Act, or contrary to the regulations of any Treasury Warrant to be issued under or by virtue of that Act, or which had been or should be issued under or by virtue of the first-mentioned Act, and open such letters, and either return them to the senders thereof or forward them to the places of their destination, charged in either case with such rates of postage as the Post-master General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall, from time to time, direct.

And whereas the Post-master General hath, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury have, at various times, since the passing of the said two before-mentioned Acts, and in pursuance and in exercise of the powers reserved to them thereby, by divers Warrants under their hands, made and given certain orders, directions, and regulations, relating to the weight, size, and dimensions, and to the rates of postage in conformity with, and under and subject to which, certain printed papers and Parliamentary proceedings therein respectively mentioned were to be, and are, transmitted by the post, and it is expedient that such Warrants, and such orders, directions, regulations, and rates should be altered, repealed, and revoked, and that other orders, directions, regulations, and rates should be made and given, and consolidated and incorporated in one Warrant.

1. Now we, the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, in exercise of the powers reserved to us in and by the said two before-mentioned Acts, or either of them, and of all other powers enabling us in this behalf, do by this Warrant (under the hands of two of us the said Commissioners, by the authority of the Statute in that case made and provided,) order and direct that the several Warrants and parts of Warrants mentioned and set forth in the Schedule A to this Warrant annexed, and the several orders, directions, regulations, and rates of postage in such several Warrants and parts of Warrants respectively mentioned and set forth, shall cease and determine, and shall be, and the same are, hereby respectively repealed and revoked.

2. And we do further order and direct, that all packets consisting of books, publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and all packets consisting of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post between any part of the United Kingdom and any part of the several places mentioned and set forth in the Schedule B to this Warrant annexed; and that all such respective packets shall

be so transmitted in conformity with, and under, and subject to, the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinafter mentioned and contained; and that, as respects certain of the said places in the said Schedule B mentioned, such transmission may also be by the routes mentioned against such places in such Schedule; and that the single rate of postage for the transmission thereof shall be that which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively in the said Schedule B: and that all such respective packets so transmitted shall be subject to the several progressive and additional rates of postage hereinafter mentioned; that is to say:

On every such packet so transmitted under the provisions of this Warrant as aforesaid, if not exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, for the transmission thereof respectively, as aforesaid, the uniform single rate of postage which is mentioned and set forth against the said places respectively, in the said Schedule B.

And on every such packet exceeding half a pound in weight, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, progressive and additional rates of postage as follows; that is to say:

On every such packet, if exceeding half a pound and not exceeding one pound in weight, two rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding one pound and not exceeding two pounds in weight, four rates of postage.

And on every such packet, if exceeding two pounds and not exceeding three pounds in weight, six rates of postage.

And for every additional one pound in weight of any such packet above the weight of three pounds, there shall be charged, taken, and paid, two additional rates of postage, and every fractional part of such additional pound shall be charged as an additional pound in weight, and each progressive and additional rate, chargeable under this clause, shall be estimated and charged at the sum which any such packet would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half a pound in weight.

No such packet, which in length or breadth or width shall exceed the dimensions of two feet, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

No such packet, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, exceeding the weight of three pounds, shall be forwarded by the post, under the provisions aforesaid.

The terms "books, publications, or works of literature or art" in this Warrant used shall, for the purposes of this Warrant, mean and include all books, whether printed, written, or plain; publications or compilations, whether in print or in manuscript; pamphlets, prints, maps, whether on paper or canvas or cloth, and whether printed or written; and

any description of paper, parchment, or vellum, whether printed, written upon, or plain, together with any binding, mounting, or covering of, or upon, or belonging to any book or publication or work, or any portion thereof, or of or belonging to any paper, parchment, or vellum, and any cases or rollers of prints or maps, book-markers, pencils, pens, or other articles usually appertaining to any such book, publication, or work, paper, parchment, or vellum, or necessary for its safe transmission; and that every such packet shall be sent open at the ends or sides, and either without a cover, or in a cover or envelope, open at the ends or sides, and that there shall be no letter, either closed or open, nor any enclosure, sealed or otherwise, closed against inspection, sent in or with any such packet, nor shall there be any letter or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on the cover or envelope of any such packet.

Upon every packet transmitted by the post, under the authority of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom, and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, which shall be posted in the United Kingdom, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted, not in money, but by being duly stamped with the proper postage stamp or stamps affixed thereto, which stamp or stamps shall in every case be affixed or appear on the outside of every such packet near the address or direction, and shall be of the value or amount of the postage duty payable thereon under or by virtue of this Warrant, unless any such packet be sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, in which case the same shall be forwarded post-paid, and the postage thereof shall be charged in such postage account; and upon every such packet which shall be posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, the postage thereof shall be paid at the time of the same being posted.

3. And in order to prevent any obstacles to the free and regular transmission of letters by the post, we do further order and direct, that it shall be lawful for any officer of the Post Office to delay the transmission of any packet, posted or forwarded by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, either for the space of twenty-four hours after the time at which the same ought to be dispatched in the course of the post, or (at his option) until the dispatch of the mail next after that by which the same ought in due course of the post to be forwarded by him.

4. And we do further order and direct, that nothing hereinbefore contained shall be construed to interfere with or affect the transmission by the post of printed newspapers or other printed publications which are allowed to pass by the post for the newspaper privilege.

5. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, posted in the United Kingdom, addressed to the East Indies or New South Wales, or posted

in the East Indies or New South Wales, addressed to the United Kingdom, shall exceed the weight of three pounds, or if any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall, in length, or breadth, or width, exceed the dimensions of two feet, or if the postage of any such packet, posted in any of the colonies respectively mentioned in the said Schedule B to this Warrant annexed, shall not be duly and properly paid when posted, or if any packet or the cover or envelope of any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, shall not be open at the ends or sides, or if there shall be any letter, or any communication in the nature of a letter, written or printed on any such cover or envelope, every such respective packet shall and may be detained and opened, and, at the option of the Post-master General, shall be either returned or given up to the sender thereof, or be given up to the person to whom it shall be addressed, or be forwarded to the place of its destination; and every such packet, on being so returned, given up, or forwarded, shall be chargeable with a postage of double the amount of postage to which it would have been liable as a letter if the postage had been paid when posted, and such double postage may be either paid by the sender, or be charged to the person to whom such packet shall be forwarded.

6. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B, shall contain any letter, whether closed or open, or any enclosure, sealed or otherwise closed against inspection, every such letter or enclosure may be taken out by any officer of the Post Office and forwarded to the address on the packet, charged not only with the full rates of postage on an unpaid letter, but also with a further and additional rate equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight, and the remainder of the packet, if the postage be duly paid when posted, may be forwarded to the place of its address without any extra charge.

7. And we do further order and direct, that if any packet sent or tendered or delivered in order to be sent by the post, under the provisions of this Warrant, respectively between the United Kingdom and the several places mentioned and set forth in the said Schedule B (any such packet sent from any department or office in or connected with the public service of Her Majesty, which shall keep a postage account with the General Post Office in London, and the postage thereof being charged in such account, only excepted) shall be posted in the United Kingdom, having thereon or affixed thereto a stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the rate of postage to which such packet would be liable under and by virtue of the several regulations, orders, directions, and conditions hereinbefore contained, but equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule, if such packet did not exceed half a pound in weight, every such last-mentioned packet shall be forwarded charged

with the amount of the difference between the value of such stamp or stamps so being thereon or affixed thereto, and the postage to which such packet would be liable as aforesaid, together with a further and additional rate of postage, equal in amount to the single rate of postage which would be chargeable under the said Schedule on a packet not exceeding half a pound in weight; but if any such packet shall be posted in the United Kingdom, without having thereon or affixed thereto any postage stamp, or having thereon or affixed thereto a postage stamp or stamps, the value of which shall be less in amount than the single rate of postage chargeable under the said Schedule, every such last-mentioned packet shall and may be detained and opened at any place in the United Kingdom, and, at the option of the Post-master General, shall be dealt with and chargeable in like manner as is hereinbefore directed with respect to any packet not open at the ends or sides, or exceeding in length, or breadth, or width, the dimensions of two feet.

8. And we do further order and direct, that nothing herein contained shall be construed to extend to any packets sent through France, or any other foreign country, to which a transit rate of postage would be payable thereon.

9. And we do further order and direct, that the Post-master General shall and may have and exercise the option of sending any packets hereby authorized to be sent by the post under the provisions aforesaid, either by packet-boat, or by private ship, at the same rate of postage as by packet-boat, when and as he shall think fit.

10. And we do further order and direct, that the term "by the post" used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto annexed, shall, as to the sea conveyance, include the conveyance by any British or Colonial packet-boat, and also by private ship, when sent by the Post-master General, in accordance with the provision last hereinbefore contained, and the option thereby given to the Post-master General; and that the term "East Indies" used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to mean every port or place in Asia within the limits of the charter of the East India Company (China, Hong-Kong, Ceylon, the Mauritius, Java, Borneo, and Australia excepted;) and that the several other terms and expressions used in this Warrant, or in any Schedule hereto annexed, shall be construed to have the like meaning in all respects as they would have had if inserted in the said Act, passed in the fourth year of the reign of Her present Majesty.

11. And we do further order and direct, that the Commissioners for the time being of Her Majesty's Treasury may, by Warrant under their hands, or the hands of any two of them, at any time hereafter, alter, repeal, or revoke, any of the rates of postage hereby fixed or altered, or any of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions hereby made, and may make and establish any new or other rates, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions in lieu thereof, and from time to time appoint at what time the rates which may be payable are to be paid.

12. And we do further order and direct, that this Warrant shall come into operation on the first day of March next.

Schedules to which the above Warrant refers.

SCHEDULE A.

Treasury Warrants, and parts of Treasury Warrants, containing orders, directions, regulations, conditions, and rates of postage, repealed and revoked.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
19th Dec. 1850.	The whole.
2nd June 1851.	The whole.
11th August 1851.	The whole.
30th Jan. 1852.	The whole.
6th Feb. 1852.	The whole.
24th April 1852.	The whole.
6th May 1852.	The whole.
18th Jan. 1853.	The whole.
24th Jan. 1853.	The whole.
9th March 1853.	The whole.
12th July 1853.	The whole.
25th July 1853.	The whole.
17th Sept. 1853.	The whole.
5th Nov. 1853.	So much thereof and of the orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by post of printed books, printed magazines, printed reviews, and printed pamphlets, and the rates of postage chargeable thereupon.
31st Dec. 1853.	The whole.
15th March 1854.	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
21st March 1854.	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
13th April 1854.	The whole.
21st June 1854.	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.
1st July 1854.	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.

Date of Warrant.	Extent of Repeal.
28th Sept. 1854.	So much thereof and of the rates of postage, orders, directions, regulations, and conditions therein contained, as relate to the transmission by the post, between the United Kingdom and New South Wales, of printed votes and proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures.

SCHEDULE B.

Places between any part of which, and any part of the United Kingdom, packets, consisting of books and publications, or works of literature or art, whether British, colonial, or foreign, and printed publications of votes or proceedings of the Imperial Parliament or the Colonial Legislatures, may be transmitted by the post, and the single rates of postage chargeable and payable for the transmission thereof, under the regulations and conditions mentioned and prescribed in the foregoing Treasury Warrant; and also the routes by which they may be transmitted, respectively, between the United Kingdom and certain of the said places, or to or from the said United Kingdom from or to certain of the said places.

Canada	Six pence
Prince Edward Island	Six pence
Bermuda	Six pence
St. Helena	Six pence
The Gold Coast in	
Africa	Six pence
Antigua	Six pence
Grenada	Six pence
Barbice	Six pence
Demerara	Six pence
Trinidad	Six pence
Carriacou	Six pence
Tohago	Six pence
Montserrat	Six pence
Nevis	Six pence
Tortola	Six pence
Dominica	Six pence
St. Kitts	Six pence
St. Lucia	Six pence
St. Vincent	Six pence
Jamaica	Six pence
Bahamas	Six pence
Honduras	Six pence
Malta	Six pence
Gibraltar	Six pence
Ionian Islands	Six pence
East Indies	Eight pence
Ceylon	Eight pence
Mauritius	Eight pence
Hongkong	Eight pence
Nova Scotia	Six pence
New Brunswick	Six pence
Newfoundland	Six pence
Barbadoes	Six pence
New Zealand	Six pence

(Direct by packet-boat, or through Egypt, so long as no transit rate of postage be payable thereon.)

New South Wales ...	Six pence
South Australia ...	Six pence
Cape Town, Cape of Good Hope	Six pence
Island of Heligoland	Six pence

(Direct or via the territory of Hamburg)

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, the twenty-third day of January, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five.

ALFRED HERVEY.

W. E. GLADSTONE.

No. 536.

The following Order by Her Majesty in Council, dated the 8th February 1855, is published for general information:—

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR,

The 8th day of February 1855.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the "Foreign Deserter's Act 1852," it is provided that whenever it is made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities are or will be given for recovering and apprehending Seamen who desert from British Merchant ships in the Territories of any Foreign power, Her Majesty may, by order in Council stating that such facilities are or will be given, declare that Seamen, not being Slaves who desert from Merchant ships belonging to a subject of such power when within Her Majesty's Dominions or the Territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships and may limit the operation of such order, and may render the operation thereof subject to such conditions and qualifications, if any, as may be deemed expedient.

And whereas it hath been made to appear to Her Majesty that due facilities will be given for recovering and apprehending Seamen not being Belgian subjects who desert from British Merchant ships in the Territories belonging to His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers vested in Her by the said "Foreign Deserter's Act 1852," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared that from and after the publication hereof in the *London Gazette*, Seamen not being Slaves, (and not being British subjects) who desert from Merchant ships belonging to subjects of the King of the Belgians, within Her Majesty's Dominions or the Territories of the East India Company, shall be liable to be apprehended and carried on board their respective ships, provided always that if any such deserter has committed any crime in Her Majesty's Dominions or the Territories of the East India Company, he may be detained until he has been tried by a competent Court and until his sentence (if any) has been fully carried into effect.

And the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury and the Commissioners for the Affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

(Signed) W. L. BATHURST.

By Order of the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council,

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1430.

Port William, Foreign Department,

The 13th April 1855.

Captain A. Brooking, Superintendent of the Irrawaddy Flotilla, has obtained leave of absence for fifteen months, to proceed beyond sea for the benefit of his health.

No. 1431.

Lieutenant H. Mackenzie, Assistant Settlement Officer, Goojrat District, has obtained leave of absence on private affairs, from the 10th instant to the 1st June next, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

Lieutenant A. Johnson, Assistant Commissioner, Jhung, has obtained one month's leave of absence, from the 20th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 1432.

The 17th April 1855.

Captain S. R. Tickell, Deputy Commissioner of Province Amherst, resumed charge of the Revenue and Judicial duties of his Office on the 21st February last, and of the Treasury on the 23rd ultimo, from Lieutenant A. R. McMahon.

No. 1433.

Mr. R. Simson, Deputy Commissioner of Lahore, made over charge of the Punjab Thuggee Office to Captain R. C. Lawrence, Captain of Police in the Lahore Division, on the 28th ultimo.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 15.

Fort William, Financial Department,

The 18th April 1855.

Notification.—Major General W. N. Forbes, Mint Master, reported his departure on leave to England, on board the P. and O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer *Oriental*, on the 10th instant.

C. HUGH LUSHINGTON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 684.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 14th April 1855.—Captain G. N. Oakes to officiate as a Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpur, during the absence of Major T. Simpson, or until further orders.

The 15th April 1855.—Mr. C. Jenkins to be an Assistant to the Magistrate, Collector, and Salt Agent of Pooree, and to exercise the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in that District.

The 18th April 1855.—Mr. T. Bruce Lane to be in charge of the Sub-Division of Maggeorah, with the powers of a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector in the District of Jessore.

Mr. J. J. Hall to be Civil Assistant Surgeon of Shababad.

Dr. F. N. Macnamara to officiate temporarily as Secretary to the Medical College.

The 20th April 1855.—The Reverend H. Thomas, Assistant Chaplain, is promoted to the rank of Chaplain, from the 6th of December last.

The Reverend E. K. Maddock to officiate as Chaplain of St. James's Church during the absence of the Reverend R. B. Boswell, or until further orders.

Leave of Absence.—The 18th April 1855.—Baboo Peary Mohun Bannerjee, Officiating Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Sarun, from the 11th to the 23rd proximo, on private affairs.

Notification.—The 18th April 1855.—Mr. W. Bracken, of the Civil Service, reported his departure from India on the Steamship *Oriental*, which was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 10th instant.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

*Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor
of the North-Western Provinces.*

No. 751 A. of 1855.

Revenue Department,

Nainee Tal, the 12th April 1855.

Notification.—Mr. G. Wyatt, Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in Zillah Bareilly, to be in charge of the Treasury of that District.

No. 756 A. of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Edward Thomas, Civil and Sessions Judge of Saugor, for one month, on Medical certificate, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 7th September last.

No. 761 A. of 1855.

The 13th April 1855.

Appointment.—Mr. L. Berkeley, Moonsiff of Seharunpore, to officiate as Sudder Ameen of Azimgurh.

W. Muir,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1644 of 1855.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 14th April 1855.

Appointments.—Surgeon E. G. J. Ford, 33rd M. N. I., to be in Medical charge of the Civil Station of Saugor, from the 27th October last.

No. 1646 of 1855.

Assistant Surgeon H. Smith, 24th Regiment M. N. I., to be in Medical charge of the Civil Station of Hashimgabad, from the 8th December last.

No. 1654 of 1855.

Notification.—The leave of absence for three days, granted in Orders of 2nd March last to

Syud Ahmed Khan, Sudder Ameen of Bijnour, is cancelled at that Officer's own request.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor,
North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

*General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor
General of India.*

Oolacumund, 31st March 1855.

The following Notification from the Foreign Department with the Governor General is published in General Orders :—

No. 70, dated Oolacumund, 20th March 1855.

—The Most Noble the Governor General has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant R. H. Price, of the 31st Regiment Native Infantry, temporarily Commanding the Company of Sappers and Miners attached to the Road, to be an Assistant to the Superintendent of the Hill Roads, in succession to Lieutenant J. Dawson.

The services of Assistant Surgeons A. Christison, M. D., of the 49th Regiment Native Infantry, and H. M. Greenhow, of the 3rd European Regiment, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department with the Governor General.

Oolacumund, 2nd April 1855.

The Most Noble the Governor General of India is pleased to make the following appointments in the Corps of Guides :—

Brevet Major Reynell G. Taylor, 2nd Regiment Light Cavalry, to officiate as Commandant, until further orders.

Lieutenant C. J. Godby, Commandant of Cavalry, and Acting Second in Command, to continue to officiate as Second in Command during the absence of Lieutenant Hardinge on detached employment, or until further orders.

Lieutenant Frederick McCombe Turner, Adjutant, to officiate as Commandant of Cavalry, vice Godby, until further orders.

Lieutenant Quintin Battye, 56th Regiment Native Infantry, to officiate as Adjutant, vice Turner, until further orders.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,

*Secy. to the Govt. of India, Milly. Dept.,
with the Governor General.*

GENERAL ORDERS BY THE HONBLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL OF INDIA IN COUNCIL

Fort William, 14th April 1855.

No. 453 of 1855.—In conformity with Government General Order No. 144 of 1852, the following Statement of Deposits made in the General Treasury, during the month of March 1855, on account of the Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company, is published for general information; and it is hereby notified, that claims to the Estates in question, which shall not be preferred to the Sub-Treasurer by Executors or Administrators before the conclusion of twelve months after the date of decease, cannot be attended to in this country, as the money after that period will be remitted to, and made payable by, the Hon'ble the Court of Directors only:—

Statement of Deposits made at the General Treasury of Fort William, on account of Estates of deceased European Commissioned, Non-Commissioned, and Warrant Officers and Soldiers of the East India Company's Service, in March 1855.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Amount of monies owing from the adjustment of Estates.	Amount of Deposits due to Relation.	Total unclaimed Amount deposited.	How disposed of.				Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in Company's Disbursements.	Amount remitted for payment in England.	Rate of Exchange.	
COMMISSIONED AND WARRANT OFFICERS.														
2nd	Edward Whelan,	Lieutenant,	14th Native Infantry.	...	14th August 1854, Intestate.	...	51 8 0	...	51 8 0	...	...	...	...	Left a father, Sir Thomas Whelan, in Dublin.
6th	Charles Frederick Davis,	Captain,	36th Native Infantry.	...	1st January 1854, Ditto.	...	2,075 2 0	...	2,075 2 0	...	...	...	...	Left a mother (residence not given) and a brother in the Madras Army.
8th	O. M. Cheyne,	Surgeon,	Medical Service.	...	23rd October 1854, Ditto.	...	46 12 0	...	46 12 0	...	...	...	...	And 119 Sovereigns and 1 Mark Sterling.
12th	Charles Smallpiece,	Ensign,	60th Native Infantry.	...	23rd July 1854, Will test.	...	159 12 4	...	159 12 4	...	...	...	...
12th	William Hamilton Nichollett,	Major,	1st S. P. and Genl. and 1st Coy. 1st Regt. Bengal Fusiliers.	...	19th October 1854, Intestate.	...	20 0 0	...	20 0 0	...	...	...	...
20th	Richard William Anderson,	Lieutenant.	7th Native Infantry.	...	19th August 1854, Ditto.	...	28 11 0	...	28 11 0	...	...	...	...
20th	George Thompson,	Ensign.	1st Native Infantry.	...	18th July 1854, Intestate.	...	283 9 4	...	283 9 4	...	...	...	...
20th	Charles Humphreys,	Ensign.	1st Native Infantry.	...	18th July 1854, Will test.	...	1,400 0 0	...	1,400 0 0	...	...	...	...
26th	Robert Bond Morgan,	Assistant Surgeon.	Medical Service.	...	15th January 1854, Intestate.	...	1,300 0 0	...	1,300 0 0	...	...	...	...	Left a father and mother in England.
26th	Alexander McLean, M.D.M.A.,	Ditto.	1st Arakan Lt. Infy. Estab.	...	24th August 1854, Ditto.	...	222 7 10	...	222 7 10	...	...	...	...
NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.														
1st	William Meany,	Gunner,	1st Co. 24th Regt. Arty.	82	24th September 1854, Intestate.	...	14 0 0	...	14 0 0	...	...	...	...	Next of kin unknown.
2nd	Alexander Wilson,	Serjeant,	Artillery.	3106	24th October 1854, Ditto.	...	19 8 0	...	19 8 0	...	...	...	...	Left a father, John Wilson, Glasgow, Lanark Scotland.
7th	Alfred Foster,	Gunner,	2nd Co. 24th Regt. Arty.	4024	17th April 1854, Ditto.	...	28 0 0	...	28 0 0	...	...	...	...	Born in Dorsetshire, Bath; left a mother, two brothers and ten sons in this country.
10th	Henry Mackenzie Hartshorn,	Ditto and Acting Sergeant Major.	2nd Tp. 1st Brig. H. A.	7772	23rd October 1854, Ditto.	...	172 10 9	...	172 10 9	...	...	...	...	Left a father, the Lord R. Harcourt, Devon, England.
17th	Pear Saunders,	Private.	1st Regt. Bengal Fusiliers.	3120	24th October 1854, Ditto.	...	48 15 9	...	48 15 9	...	...	...	...	Left a father, James Saunders, Edinburgh, 1844, London, Scotland.
...	Thomas Springer,	Ditto.	2nd Eur. Bengal Fusiliers.	1003	24th October 1854, Intestate.	...	444 15 6	...	444 15 6	...	...	...	...	Will in favor of parents, George and Mary Springer, of Boston, Massachusetts, England.
...	Alexander Rich,	Ditto.	Ditto.	104	24th November 1854, Intestate.	...	19 5 0	...	19 5 0	...	...	...	...	Left a father, Alexander Rich, St. George's, Dublin.

Date of Deposit.	On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	General Number.	Date of Deposit.	Voucher or Invoice.	Amount of money received from the subject of the account.	Amount of Deposit paid due to Receiver.	Total amount deposited.	Not Disburse of.				Rate of Exchange.	Remarks.
										Amount paid in India.	Amount retained in the Bank.	Amount retained in the Bank.	Amount retained in the Bank.		
2nd Robert Martin.			3rd Co. 4th Batta. Arty.	172	23rd May	1852, Interim.	50 0 0	50 0 0	50 0 0						Burns Donated Batta. - East of his unit.
Samuel Denyer.			3rd Co. 4th Batta. Arty.	754	19th October	1854, Interim.	57 0 0	57 0 0	57 0 0						Let a father, Samuel Denyer, St. Brandon, Dorset, Middlesex.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

FORT WILLIAM;
GENERAL TREASURY,
The 31st March 1855.

Fort William, 18th April 1855.

No. 472 of 1855.—The London Gazette of the 2nd and 6th March 1855 having been received from the Honorable the Court of Directors, the following Extracts therefrom are published for general information :—

LAND TRANSPORT CORPS.

To be Captain of a Division.

Captain Robertson Larkins, of the 49th Bengal Native Infantry, dated 26th January 1855.

ERRATA IN THE "GAZETTE" OF THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1855.

BREVET.

For Colonel Henry Leech Warrall, Bengal Cavalry, read Colonel Henry Leechmere Warrall, Bengal Cavalry.

For Colonel Henry George Roberts, Bombay Infantry, read Colonel Henry Gee Roberts, Bombay Infantry.

For Colonel Benjamin Robertson Hutchins, Madras Infantry, read Colonel Benjamin Robertson Hitchins, Madras Infantry.

For Colonel James Outram, C. B., Bombay Infantry, read Colonel James Outram, C. B., Bombay Infantry.

For Colonel William Wyllie, Bombay Infantry, read Colonel William Wyllie, C. B., Bombay Infantry.

For Colonel Walter John Browne, Bombay Infantry, read Colonel Walter John Browne, C. B., Bombay Infantry.

For Lieutenant Colonel James William Blackney, Bengal Infantry, read Lieutenant Colonel James Walter Blackney, Bengal Native Infantry.

For Lieutenant Colonel Gustavus Cooper Rochfort, Madras Native Infantry, read Lieutenant Colonel Gustavus Couper Rochfort, Madras Native Infantry.

For Major Francis Chancelier Rybot, Bombay Light Cavalry, read Major Francis Chancellor Rybot, Bombay Light Cavalry.

For Major George Home Johnston, Bengal Native Infantry, read Major George Home Johnstone, Bengal Native Infantry.

For Major William Simmonds, Bengal Native Infantry, read Major William Simonds, Bengal Native Infantry.

For Major Charles Fladgate, Madras Native Infantry, read Major Charles Fladgate, Madras Native Infantry.

For Major Richard Courtley, Bengal Light Cavalry, read Major Richard Cautley, Bengal Light Cavalry.

For Major John Dowdeswell Shakespear, Bengal Artillery, read Major John Dowdeswell Shakespear, Bengal Artillery.

For Major Francis Henry Sansom, Madras European Regiment, read Major Francis Henry Sansom, Madras European Regiment.

For Captain Henry Thomas Van Heythuyzen, Madras Infantry, read Captain Henry Thomas Van Heythuyzen, Madras Infantry.

For Captain Thomas Slater Rooke, Madras Infantry, read Captain Thomas Slater Rooke, Madras Infantry.

For Captain George Alexander Barber, Bengal Light Cavalry, read Captain George Alexander Barber, Bengal Light Cavalry.

For Captain Robert Stewart, Bengal Infantry, read Captain Robert Stewart, Bengal Infantry.

For Captain William Henry Lewis Scott, Bengal Light Cavalry, read Captain William Lloyd Lewis Scott, Bengal Light Cavalry.

For Captain Philip Tinkler Chinn, Bengal Infantry, read Captain Philip Sinckler Chinn, Bengal Infantry.

For Captain Thomas Deresley Martin, Bengal Infantry, read Captain Thomas Derisley Martin, Bengal Infantry.

For Captain Henry Paget White, Madras Infantry, read Captain Henry Paget White, Madras Infantry.

For Captain Thomas Gainsford, Bombay Artillery, read Captain Thomas Gaisford, Bombay Artillery.

War Office, 6th March 1855.

BREVE.

Lieutenant Charles Vaughan Arbuckle, of the Bengal Artillery, to have the local Rank of Captain in Turkey, while employed on a particular service in that country.

Dated 6th March 1855.

No. 473 of 1855.—The appointment of Lieutenant H. M. Boddam, of Artillery, to be Executive Officer, Dacca Division, Department of Public Works, in Government General Order No. 234, dated the 14th February last, is cancelled, that Officer not having passed the prescribed examination to qualify him for detached employment.

No. 474 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to post Ensign David Henderson Pollock to the 52nd Regiment Native Infantry, at Meerut, as 5th Ensign.

No. 475 of 1855.—The following Notification issued in Orders by the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor, North-Western Provinces, is published in General Orders:—

No. 1564 of 1855.—Judicial and Revenue Department.—Agra, 10th April 1855.—Leave of Absence.—Captain R. Robertson, having returned from furlough, and resumed charge of the Office of Superintendent of the Bhutty Territory on the 15th January last, is granted leave of absence from the 6th December 1854 to 15th January 1855, to enable him to rejoin his appointment under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 476 of 1855.—The following Notifications issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal are published in General Orders:—

Appointments.—11th April 1855.—Dr. J. Harrison to be Professor of Descriptive and Surgical Anatomy in the Medical College, and Ex-officio Second Surgeon of the College Hospital and Professor of Clinical Surgery.

Leave of Absence.—16th April 1855.—Dr. A. Dean, Civil Surgeon of Moorshedabad, for fourteen days, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 20th ultimo.

Dr. T. Hastings, Civil Assistant Surgeon of Meerut, for fourteen days, under the Military Rules of the 20th March 1851, making over charge of the Medical duties of the station to the Assistant Surgeon, Baboo Omachurn Sett.

No. 477 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough on account of his private affairs:—

Lieutenant James Thomas } For one year with-
Norgate, of the 69th Re- } out pay, under the
giment Native Infantry, } old Regulations.

Fort William, 20th April 1855.

No. 478 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate, under the old Regulations:—

Captain Robert Charles Ste- } For eighteen
venson, of the 3rd European } months
Regiment,
Lieutenant Edward Charles } For three years.
Rawstorne, of the 9th Regi-
ment Native Infantry, :.....

No. 479 of 1855.—The name of Family Pensioner Mohadew, No. 802, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Pension Establishment by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief, dated 25th June 1844, as the son of the late Sepoy Ajai Singh, he being in reality the nephew of the deceased, is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to him.

No. 480 of 1855.—The name of Family Pensioner Jecnut, No. 1379, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Pension Establishment by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief of the 4th November 1845, as the lawful wife of the late Meer Khan, Klassie, 64th Regiment Native Infantry, she not being so in reality, is struck off the Pension Establishment from the date of last payment made to her.

No. 481 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Surgeon John Macpherson, M. D., Officiating Secretary to the Medical Board, to be Secretary to the Medical Board, in succession to Surgeon Grant, appointed Presidency Surgeon.

Surgeon Frederick James Mouat, M. D. and F. R. C. S., to be Presidency Surgeon, in succession to Dr. J. Jackson, proceeding to Europe.

No. 482 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon John Macpherson, M. D., Secretary to the Medical Board, to officiate as Presidency Surgeon, vice Surgeon Grant, acting as Surgeon to the Most Noble the Governor General; and Assistant Surgeon N. Chevers, M. D., to officiate as Secretary to the Medical Board, vice Doctor Macpherson.

No. 483 of 1855.—The Services of Assistant Surgeon S. B. Partridge are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 484 of 1855.—The Pay, Batta, and other Allowances for April 1855, of the Troops at the Presidency, and at the other Stations of the Army, will be issued on or after Thursday, the 10th proximo.

F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICT.	Amounts available on this date.
Backergunge,	20,000
Balasore,	1,25,000
Bogra,	60,000
Burdwan,	47,000
Cuttack, C. D.,	1,00,000
Dacca,	20,000
Dinagopore,	5,000
Furteedpore,	15,000
Gowalparah,	65,000
Jessore,	6,000
Jorhaut,	1,00,000
Kamroop,	1,00,000
Malda,	8,000
Nudda,	37,000
Poorce,	20,000
Purneah,	20,000
Pubna, *	1,00,000
Rungpore,	10,000
Sylhet, *	1,00,000
Tipperah, *	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, }
The 20th April 1855. }

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

No. 779.

Notification.

TO THE OFFICERS OF THE JUDICIAL, REVENUE, CUSTOMS, SALT, OPIUM, ABEKAREE, AND OTHER BRANCHES OF THE SERVICE.

THE Civil Auditor requests that disbursing Officers will submit for audit a detailed Pay Abstract of their Office Establishments, respectively, for the month of April 1855, stating therein the dates of the Orders of Government sanctioning the same, the names of the several Officers with the dates of their appointments, and any alteration in the salaries of Christian Assistants, and Native Omlahs, that may have been made agreeably to the Financial Rules of the 8th December 1843. The Thannah Establishments under the control of the Magistrates and Joint-Magistrates are to be specified in detail, distinguishing the sums drawn under each particular head, and the total of the Police Force shown at one view in the outer column of the above Abstract. The Orders notified in the *Calcutta Gazette*, of the 6th January 1849, page 11, regarding vacant situations, should be strictly attended to, and at the foot of the Abstract, a Memorandum must be given, showing the sums drawn purely as Ratta on account of Salaries of old incumbents, and also any reductions that may have been effected in consequence of vacancies, and the amount of such deductions subsequently carried to the credit of Government.

W. P. PALMER,
Civil Auditor.

FORT WILLIAM; }
Civil Auditor's Office, }
The 9th April 1855. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Three Quarters of a Second ($\frac{3}{4}$.) after Mean Noon.

Fort William, }
14th April 1855. }

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this-day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second ($\frac{1}{2}$.) before Mean Noon.

ORRERA CAVENAGH, Major,
Town Major.

Fort William, }
17th April 1855. }

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, 1st May 1855, on behalf of Lieutenant Tucker, Executive Engineer, Midnapore Building and Road Division.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Constructing a Building at Diamond Harbour, for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph."

Time for execution, (4) Four Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office, in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees, is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

C. B. YOUNG, Capt.,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

1st. TENDERS are invited for the transport of broken Stone for Road Metalling, from the Peerpointee (Rajmahal) Stone Quarries to Calcutta and the neighbourhood on the Hooghly or Bhageeruttee.

2nd. Parties tendering must specify the number of Bazur Maunds they engage to convey, and the cost per 100 Maunds.

3rd. The Stone must be landed before the 31st day of October next.

4th. Tenders must be presented at the Office of the undersigned in the Calcutta Police, on or before the 30th April, and they will be opened on the following day, at 3 P. M., in the presence of the parties interested.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

ROBT. J. ROSE,
Supdt. of Subn. Roads.

Calcutta, Police Office, }
26th March 1855. }

Bazur Ruhman, an infant, under the age of sixteen years, by his next friend Ally Attaur, Complainant, and
Moulvie Munnooruldeen, Kissensoonder, Roy, Attaur Ruhman Amatuunnissa Bibee, Fukrunnissa Bibee, Budrunnissa Bibee, Malikunnissa Bibee and Zillur Ruhman, Defendants
By original Bill,

Attaur Ruhman, Complainant, and

Bazur Ruhman, Moulvie Munnooruldeen, Humphrey Bohun Dovereux, Zillur Ruhman, Amatuunnissa Bibee, Fukrunnissa Bibee, Budrunnissa Bibee, and Malikunnissa Bibee, Defendants.

By Cross Bill, thereof, they will be excluded the benefit of the said decree.

P. J. PAUL,
Attorney for Attaur Ruhman.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 19th day of April 1855.

Alexandre François Lode }
versus }
Maurice FitzGerald Sandes }
Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this Cause, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-four, the Creditors of Joseph Jean Bondeau, late of Weston's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, who died some time in the year One thousand eight hundred and forty-six, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or before the 28th day of April next, or in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

W. H. POR, Attorney.
CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 28th March 1855.

Notice

Is hereby given, that the sale of the Landed Property of GOORMONEY DASSER, Widow of NUBKISSEN Sing, deceased, the particulars of which Property have already appeared in previous Advertisements, will take place on Monday, the 23rd instant, when the same will be positively sold, pursuant to the Decree of 6th September 1853, in the cause of Roy Hurrochunder Ghose and Secernatty Tylookomoheenee Dasser, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nandololl Sing, deceased, Complainants, and the

PURSUANT to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in these Causes, bearing date the Fifteenth day of December last, the Creditors of Shaik Golaun Suffidar, late of the Town of Calcutta, Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased, who died in or about the month of March, in the year of Christ One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-three, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default

said Secernatty Goormoney Dasser, Widow, Heiress and legal Representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart, Defendants.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

Messrs. ALLAN AND JUDGE, Attorneys.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 13th April 1855.

Notice.

WHEREAS the Master of the Supreme Court has given notice of an intended sale on Monday next (among other property) of

THE HOUSE NO. 1, HARRINGTON STREET, Intending purchasers are hereby required to take notice, that the said House belongs to the Estate of William Nelson Hedger, deceased; and that an action of Ejectment is now pending in the Supreme Court for the recovery thereof.

LYONS AND BELL,
Attorneys for the Executors
of W. N. Hedger, deceased.

ESPLANADE ROW,
20th April 1855.

Valuable Landed Property FOR SALE.

On Monday next, the twenty-third day of April instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of Messrs. Lyons and Bell, Esplanade Row.

The Right, Title and Interest of the Executors of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, of, in and to the House No. 1, Harrington Street, and the land belonging thereto, being a portion of the property advertized for sale by the Master of the Supreme Court on the same day.

Further particulars may be had on application to

MESSRS. LYONS AND BELL,
Attorneys at Law.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of } On Thursday, the 5th
Prawnkissen Holdar, a } day of April instant, it
prisoner confined in the } was, on the petition
Common Gaol of Cal- } of John David Bell and
cutta. } Ramjessand Roy, Exe-
cutors of the last Will and Testament of William Nelson Hedger, deceased, a Creditor of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Prawnkissen Holdar had committed an act of Insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., and by another order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Smoult and Denman, Attorneys.

In the matter of Henry Vaughan Ingels, Junior, of Nulpookur Lane, in Calcutta, late Second Master, Government School, Saugor, in the Saugor and Nerbudda Territories, North-Western Provinces, an Insolvent.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Shaik Peerbux, of Machooa Bazar, in Calcutta, late a Shop-keeper, and now Foreman of the Shop of Denonauth Day, also of Calcutta, a Shop-keeper, an Insolvent.

Examined by the said Court.

Linton, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 17th April 1855.

In the matter of George Norton, at present of Alipore, in the suburbs of Calcutta, but late of Azinghur, in the province of Benares, acting there in the capacity of a Merchant and Agent, and now as Law Agent in this city, an Insolvent.

Robertson, Attorney.

In the matter of Ninian Mackenzie, of Fenwick Buildings, in Calcutta, carrying on Trade and Business at Pollock Street, in Calcutta, aforesaid, in Co-partnership with Gobindebunder Day and Promarchund Mookerjee, as Merchants and Agents, under the style or firm of Mackenzie and Co., an Insolvent.

Molloy and Mackintosh, Attorneys.

In the matter of Francis Sandford Oehme, of Kerr's Lane, in Calcutta, late a Pleader in the Calcutta Court of Small Causes, but now a Drawing-master and Photographer, an Insolvent.

Insolvent in person.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 17th April 1855.

On Thursday, the 12th day of April instant, it was ordered, that this matter should be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of June next, and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

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On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 7th day of July next; and that the Order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent, from arrest should be, and the same was, enlarged to the said 7th day of July next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI. Vic. cap. XXI., was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 7th day of April instant; and by an Order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

On Thursday, the 5th day of April instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 7th day of July next; and that the Order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent, from arrest should be, and the same was, enlarged to the said 7th day of July next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

In the matter of James William Hendry Campbell, late of No. 7-1, Pauch Kootee, Chowringhee, in Calcutta, a Member of the Honorable East India Company's Bengal Civil Service, holding the Office of Deputy Collector of Government Customs at Calcutta, commonly called or known by the name of James Campbell, an Insolvent.

Wight and Orr, Attorneys.

In the matter of Harriet & Charlotte Roe, carrying on Trade and Business as a Lodging House and Hotel-keeper, at No. 12, Waterloo Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent, from arrest be, and the same was, enlarged to the said 5th day of May next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Wight and Orr, Attorneys.

In the matter of George Benjamin Roe, late an Assistant in the Service of the East India Company, for the Collection of Articles for the Paris Exhibition of 1855, lately residing at No. 12, Waterloo Street, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Wight and Orr, Attorneys.

In the matter of James Alexander Cockburn, of Wellington Square, in Calcutta, late an Officiating Superintendent Barrackpore Government Park, and now a Sectioner in the Home Department, an Insolvent.

this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent, from arrest should be, and the same was, enlarged to the said 7th day of July next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Sand Holhaus Roy, of Seebhookoor's Gully, in Calcutta, Refiner of Bungo-lochum or Bamboo Camphor, an Insolvent.

Insolvent in person.

Palinologus, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 19th April 1855.

On Friday, the 13th day of April instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 5th day of May next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

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Notice.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

UNDER the Orders of Government, the COURT OF SMALL CAUSES will be closed, from the 1st to the 15th proximo, both days inclusive, for its Summer Vacation.

O. TEMPLE,

Offg. Clerk of the Court.

18th April 1855.

For Dacca and Gowhaty in Assam.

THE *Thames*, with the *Goomtee* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 27th instant.

For Freight and Passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine.

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 20th April 1855.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	Ships.
1853 April, ..	29th,	1 Case, marked V S S H,	Screw Str. Queen of the South.
October, ..	2nd,	1 Case, marked E in diamond, 328,	" Propontis.
November, ..	12th,	1 Truss, William Shears,	" Qu. of the South.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Small Case, G. Patterson, Seaman,	" Ditto.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Small Case, G. Wills, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Parcel, Edwin Brockinton, Ditto,	" Ditto.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Truss, Henry Sobey, Ditto,	" Ditto.
December, ..	17th,	1 Parcel, Messrs. W. Haworth and Co.,	" Hydaspes.
Unknown, ..	"	1 Case, marked D in diamond, 12,	" Argo.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Case, marked H in diamond,	" Calcutta.
1854 February, ..	3rd,	2 Iron Wheels, marked D H H,	" Indiana.
Ditto, ..	7th,	3 Cases, marked P S,	Bienzi.
Ditto, ..	10th,	1 Case, marked T B,	Ditto.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Case, marked C B,	Ditto.
March, ..	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L O in triangle, 17,	Fulwood.
Ditto, ..	"	1 ditto ditto, marked MS P	Ditto.
Ditto, ..	7th,	1 ditto ditto, marked L 14 L in diamond,	Screw Str. Mauritius.
Ditto, ..	13th,	1 Box ditto, marked G B D,	James Alexander.
May, ..	11th,	1 Case Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	Futtay Salaum.
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandise, marked F & J L 121,	Helen Douglas.
Ditto, ..	28rd,	1 Case ditto, no mark,	Eugenia.
Ditto, ..	"	1 Cask Paint ditto,	Ditto.
September, ..	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked T & C in diamond, 160 64,	Ballarat.
Ditto, ..	23rd,	1 Case Merchandise, marked W & B in diamond, 51,	Clara Anna.
October, ..	26th,	1 Cask Merchandise, no mark,	Wellesley.
Ditto, ..	28th,	84 Flat Bars of Iron,	Majestic.
November, ..	21st,	1 Large Case, marked J L and Co., 86,	Cowasjee Family.
December, ..	23rd,	2 Cases Merchandise, marked H AC. 11-12,	Bengal.
1855 January, ..	8th,	1 Case W. B. Buckle,	Prince of Wales.
Ditto, ..	10th,	1 Cask Unknown, A. Seance, Esq.,	Monarch.
Ditto, ..	28th,	4 Boxes Merchandise MB,	Ocean Bride.

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT., }

The 30th April 1855.

A. B. YOUNG,

Offg. Collector of Govt. Customs.

Bank of Bengal,
20TH APRIL 1855.

A MEETING of the Proprietors is requested at the Bank, on Saturday, the 5th proximo, at 10 A. M., for the election of a Director in the room of D. MACKINLAY, resigned.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,
Secretary and Treasurer.

**Mercantile Bank of India, London, Calcutta
and China Branch.**

**DATES OF EXCHANGE
ON LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.**

	s.	d.	
At 6 months' sight,	2	0	per Rupee.
At 4 months' sight,	1	11	"
At 3 months' sight,	1	11	"
At 2 months' sight,	1	11	"
At 30 days' sight,	1	11	"
At 3 days' sight,	1	11	"

The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on the Head Office at Bombay and on its Branches and Agencies at the following places: London, Ceylon, Canton, Shanghai, Messrs. Ouchterlony & Co., Madras. Bills collected at any of the above places at a uniform charge of 1 per cent., including postages.

For the convenience of parties travelling through Europe, Egypt and the Australian Colonies, the Bank issues Circular Notes payable in all of the principal towns in those countries.

The Bank will act as Agents for the purchase or sale of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities. Draw Interest and Dividends payable in Calcutta, when due. Commission charged $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

No charge made when the proceeds of sale or amount of Interest or Dividends drawn is remitted in the Bank's Bills.

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody and for which an acknowledgment will be given. When the property is returned, a Commission of $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent. will be charged.

Rates of Interest Allowed

On Deposits subject to

3 months' notice of withdrawal,...	4 per Cent. per annum
6 Ditto,	5 "
12 Ditto,	6 "

Notice may be given when the money is lodged or at any time thereafter, but will be dispensed with in cases when the money is to be remitted through the Bank.

Current Accounts kept and on Balances of Rs. 500 and upwards. Interest at 2 per cent., per annum, will be allowed.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
Manager.

Calcutta, }
1st February. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that Mr. WILLIAM HENRY RIPPET, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and Hoondees should be made payable to him,

and all letters connected with the business of Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

North-Western Bank of India, }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 17th March 1855. }

London and Eastern Banking Corporation

REFERRING to the Government Notification No. 5, dated Fort William, Financial Department, 24th January 1855, giving notice of the intention of Government to withdraw the authority hitherto granted to the Government Agents at Fort William, and to the Accountants General and the Sub-Treasurers at Fort Saint George and Bombay, to act as Agents on behalf of Proprietors of Government Securities, or Shares in the Capital Stock of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay respectively.

THE LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION offers to receive charge and undertake the safe custody of any Government Securities and Certificates of Shares in the Bank of Bengal, and other local stock, which the Proprietors may wish to deposit with the Bank; and will receive the interest on such Government Securities, and the dividend on such Bank-share certificates, and other local stock, as it falls due, and either remit the amount of such Interest and Dividend to England in Bills of the Bank, or pay the amount as Proprietors may desire.

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation will also receive remittances for investment in Government Securities, Bank of Bengal Shares and other stock, and will negotiate the sale of such Securities and stock, when required to do so.

One quarter per cent. commission will be charged on the sale or purchase of Government Securities and Bank stock, &c., and on realizing Interest and Dividends. But when the proceeds of Government Paper or other stock, or the Interest or Dividends on the same, are to be remitted through the Bank, no commission will be charged.

J. MACKELLAR,
Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern }
Banking Corporation }
Calcutta, January 30, 1855. }

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the undersigned, as a Shareholder in the Simla Bank ceased on the 17th April 1854.

GEO. RAE,
Garrison Surgeon, Agra.

CALCUTTA, }
16th April 1855. }

LOST.—First Halves, No. 49404 for Company's Rupees 100, No. 33388 for Company's Rupees 50, Second Halves, No. 09024 for Company's Rupees 50, and No. 03102 for Company's Rupees 10, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Second-halves of Bank of Bengal Note Nos. 03353 for Rupees 100 and 09412 for Rupees 50. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3503.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail *via* Marseilles and Southampton, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon, Aden, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Bentinck*, will be closed at this Office on Saturday, the 21st instant.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *via* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean, Egypt, and Suez, must be pre-paid; but Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Southampton, cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage. Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-Master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 12th April 1855. }

No. 3652.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After-packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Bentinck* will be made up at this Office, on Monday, the 23rd instant, at 2 P. M., with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgerree.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 20th April 1855. }

N. B.—The Public are particularly requested to observe, that in addition to Steam-postage, the Inland-postage to Kedgerree must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

$\frac{1}{4}$ Tolah,	...	...	...	...	0	0	6
$\frac{1}{2}$ do.,	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
1 do.,	...	...	...	...	0	2	0
$1\frac{1}{4}$ do.,	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
2 do.,	...	...	...	...	0	4	0

And for every tolah or fraction of a tolah above two tolaha, two additional Annas.

No. 3631.

NOTICE is hereby given, that in consequence of the departure of the Steamer *Shanghai* having been postponed, the Mails for the Straits and China, will be closed at this Office, on Saturday, the 21st instant.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

CALCUTTA;
General Post Office,
19th April 1855. }

Notice.

No. 1908.

Treasure to a very large amount has lately been conveyed by the Government Waggon Train, under the cover of bales of Cloth, and the knowledge of this having oozed out, there is reason for believing that highway robbery of the Train has resulted in more than one instance.

The parties who forward Treasure by the Waggon Train, are warned of the risk they incur; and the property of the Public is thereby endangered, it is requested, that Treasure may not be transmitted in this manner in future. No compensation for loss, under such circumstances is ever granted.

(Signed) G. PATON,

Post-master General.

CAMP INDORE,
7th March 1855.

The above Notice from the Post-master General, N. W. P., is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General.

Calcutta, 19th March 1855.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office:—

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Leetick,	Messrs. Jardine Matheson,	21st April 1855,	China.		
Rona,	Messrs. Johnston & Co.,	21st ditto,	Ditto.		
Steamer Shanghai,	P. and O. S. N. Co.,	22nd ditto,	Straits and China.		
Steamer Benbow,	Ditto,	23rd ditto,	Suez.	Madras, Ceylon & Aden	
Tudor,	Messrs. Smith & Co.,	24th ditto,	London.		
Blair,	Messrs. Mackay & Co.,	In a day or two,	Hongkong.		
Apperton,	Messrs. James Lyall & Co.,	Ditto,	Mauritius.		

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, 20th April 1855.



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Published by Authority.

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 1855.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Jessore, will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Friday, the 27th of April 1855, or 15th Bysack 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue :—

Class IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

No. 100.—Half of the Rights and Interests of Doya Moyee and Juggodumba Chowdranee, in the 10 annas share of Pergunnah Hoglah; sudder jumma, rupees 4,866-94.

Two annas and twelve and-a-half gundahs share of the four mehals mentioned below, pledged as security for the firm of mehals Foolhatta and others.

No. 101.—Kismut Pergunnah Habilee Khulfoteabad; recorded proprietor, Govind Chunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 162-11-63.

No. 103.—Kismut Pergunnah Habilee Khulfoteabad; recorded proprietor, Govind Chunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 523-9-10.

No. 104.—Kismut Pergunnah Habilee Khulfoteabad; recorded proprietor, Govind Chunder Bose; sudder jumma, rupees 263-9-9.

No. 107.—Kismut Pergunnah Habilee Khulfoteabad; recorded proprietor, Kisto Chunder Roy; sudder jumma, rupees 450-12-71.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 1008.—Kismut Brahmundanga, Pergunnah Habilee; recorded proprietor, Hurekisto Sein, in the possession of Lukenamin Sein; sudder jumma, rupees 55-2-2.

No. 1772.—Kismut Guzgaha, Pergunnah Kasimnugger, Tuppah Benodpore; recorded proprietor, Nurwootun Sikdar; sudder jumma, rupees 4-12-8.

No. 1949.—Kismut Ghopghat, Pergunnah Shantore; recorded proprietor, Chand Chuckerbutty, in the possession of Ramsurn Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 19-7-3.

No. 1952.—Kismut Ghopghat, Pergunnah Shantore; recorded proprietor, Chamoo Chuckerbutty, in the possession of Ramsurn Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 23-3-10.

No. 1955.—Kismut Zabrah, Pergunnah Shantore; recorded proprietor, Haran Chunder Goopt; sudder jumma, rupees 0-14-10.

No. 1956.—Kismut Zabrah, Pergunnah Shantore; recorded proprietor, Haran Chunder Goopt; sudder jumma, rupees 0-15-4.

No. 2007.—Kismut Mohisala, Pergunnah Shantore; recorded proprietor, Gorachand Chuckerbutty; sudder jumma, rupees 3-4-4.

No. 2046.—Kismut Bangaharia, Pergunnah Shantore; recorded proprietor, Baidonath Bhoomik; sudder jumma, rupees 10-2-2.

No. 2169.—Kismut Brahmundanga, Pergunnah Telihatee; recorded proprietor, Jan Mahomed Sirdar, in the possession of Ranjan Wollah; sudder jumma, rupees 10-9-11.

No. 2350.—Kismut Chur Bhelabad, Pergunnah Nusibshye; recorded proprietor, Jeebun Kisto Bose, in the possession of Gungadhar Sahu; sudder jumma, rupees 7-7-6.

No. 2466.—Kismut Manickpore, Pergunnah Shantore, Mehal 9 annas; recorded proprietor, Sreesoodhur Dalal; sudder jumma, rupees 0-5-1.

No. 3342.—Kismut Ramnagore and others, Pergunnah Kholiskhalae; recorded proprietor, Hurry-mohun Bose; sudder jumma, rupees 12-7-5.

Class II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No. 3636.—Kismut Chur Kolbottuck Lukt Wotolee, Pergunnah Kholiskhalee; Ijardars Bhogoban Chunder Ghose and others; sudder jumma, rupees 33-3-0.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 3682.—Chur Chitranuddee, Pergunnah Sooltanpore Khorooria; recorded proprietors, Radha Mohun, Ram Chunder, Hur Chunder, Sreenath Roy and Essan Chunder Sein; sudder jumma, rupees 13-14-6.

Class II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No. 3741.—Chuck Culmihoonie, in the Soonderbunda, Ijardar Womachurn Chowdry; sudder jumma, rupees 166-12-6.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 4235.—Kismut Horidash Kati; Pergunnah Molie; recorded proprietor, Moulavi Golam Sufdar; sudder jumma, rupees 2-3-4.

Class II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No. 4289.—Kismut Beel Burnie; Pergunnah Simlabad; Ijardar Gogun Chunder Bose; sudder jumma, rupees 27-4-10.

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estates.

No. 4344.—Kismut Ramnugger, Pergunnah Kholiskhalee; recorded proprietor, Chundeechurn Ghose; sudder jumma, rupees 2-3-0.

No. 4316.—Kismut Jonardumpore, Pergunnah Syedpore; recorded proprietor, Baluk Chunder Keond; sudder jumma, rupees 2-0-9.

No. 4319.—Kismuts Sohnaarah and others, Pergunnah Essanpore; recorded proprietor, Ram Chunder Bose; sudder jumma, rupees 3-0-3.

Class II.—Temporarily-settled Estates.

No. 4498.—Kismut Jogipocooria, Pergunnah Dantia; Ijardar Buddun Chunder Mitter; sudder jumma, rupees 11-13-6.

Class IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

Mouza Khashooknah, Pergunnah Mohimshye, Mowroosee-gantee jumma of Bhoohun Mohun Chowdry; sudder jumma, rupees 72-11-0.

F. L. BEAUFORT,

Offg. Collector.

JESSORE COLLECTORATE, }
The 7th April 1855. }

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estates in Zillah Purneah will be put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Thursday, the 26th April 1855, or 14th Bysakh 1262 B. S., and 24th Bysakh 1262 F. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

Class I.—Mehals Permanently-settled, paying a jumma exceeding rupees 100.

No. 273.—Mouzah Hunnoormannuggur, Zillah Beernuggur, Pergunnah Dhurmpore; recorded proprietor, Goordut Chowdry; sudder jumma, rupees 137-11-4.

No. 454.—Mouzah Foolkahee, Zillah Nathpore, Pergunnah Hurrawuth; recorded proprietors, Gopal Jha, Balkomath Jha and others; sudder jumma, rupees 212-13-6.

No. 534.—Mouzah Mahingon, Pergunnah Soorjapore; recorded proprietor, Sk. Musseetoollah; sudder jumma, rupees 150-12-6.

Class II.—Mehals Permanently-settled, paying a jumma not exceeding rupees 100.

No. 55.—Mouzah Doonrail Durrip, Zillah Bhowancepore, Pergunnah Dhurmpore; recorded proprietor, Futeh Chund Sahoo; sudder jumma, rupees 51-15-10.

No. 92.—Mouzah Jaynagrab Rukha Burdab, Zillah Nathpore, Pergunnah Hurrawuth; recorded proprietor, Futeh Chund Sahoo; sudder jumma, rupees 59-2-7.

No. 228.—Mouzah Shahpore Dhurpore, Zillah Bhowancepore, Pergunnah Dhurmpore; recorded proprietor, Beharee Doss; sudder jumma, rupees 50-3-6.

No. 272.—Mouzah Chahbachah, Zillah Beernuggur, Pergunnah Dhurmpore; recorded proprietor, Goordut Chowdry; sudder jumma, rupees 81-4-1.

No. 511.—Mouzah Gohma, Pergunnahs Havellee, Frasooth, Khurdaha and Sooltanpore; recorded proprietresses, Musst. Munujan and others; sudder jumma, rupees 38-14-7.

No. 553.—Mouzah Duhgunnah, Pergunnah Futehpore Singha; recorded proprietor, Girbenarain; sudder jumma, rupees 21-10-1.

No. 862.—Mouzah Kurnimarsal, Pergunnah Badour; recorded proprietors, Meeroodbur and others; sudder jumma, rupees 19-13-5.

No. 896.—Mouzah Malingown, Pergunnah Soorjapore; recorded proprietresses, Musst. Foolanree; sudder jumma, rupees 55-3-5.

No. 938.—Mouzah Byrgatchee, Pergunnah Soorjapore; recorded proprietresses, Musst. Bunno and others; sudder jumma, rupees 69-1-0.

No. 972.—Mouzah Burdutta, Pergunnah Sreepore; recorded proprietor, Jaysurreelal; sudder jumma, rupees 35-7-2.

No. 1118.—Mouzah Koorsail, Pergunnah Koomareepore; recorded] proprietors, Sawuk Mundle and others; sudder jumma, rupees 12-7-3.

Class III.—Mehals temporarily settled or let in farm.

No. 293.—Mouzah Bhag Pokhur, Pergunnah Sooltanpore; recorded proprietors, Sba Ruhmutally and others; sudder jumma, rupees 21-0-5.

No. 743.—Mouzahs, Mudobuny, Moortuzapore and others, Pergunnahs Havellee and others; recorded proprietor, Mr. L. E. Burford; sudder jumma, rupees 156-14-8.

No. 996.—Mouzah Soorgawn, Pergunnah Sooltanpore; recorded proprietor, Rancee Lujjabuttee; sudder jumma, rupees 8-1-0.

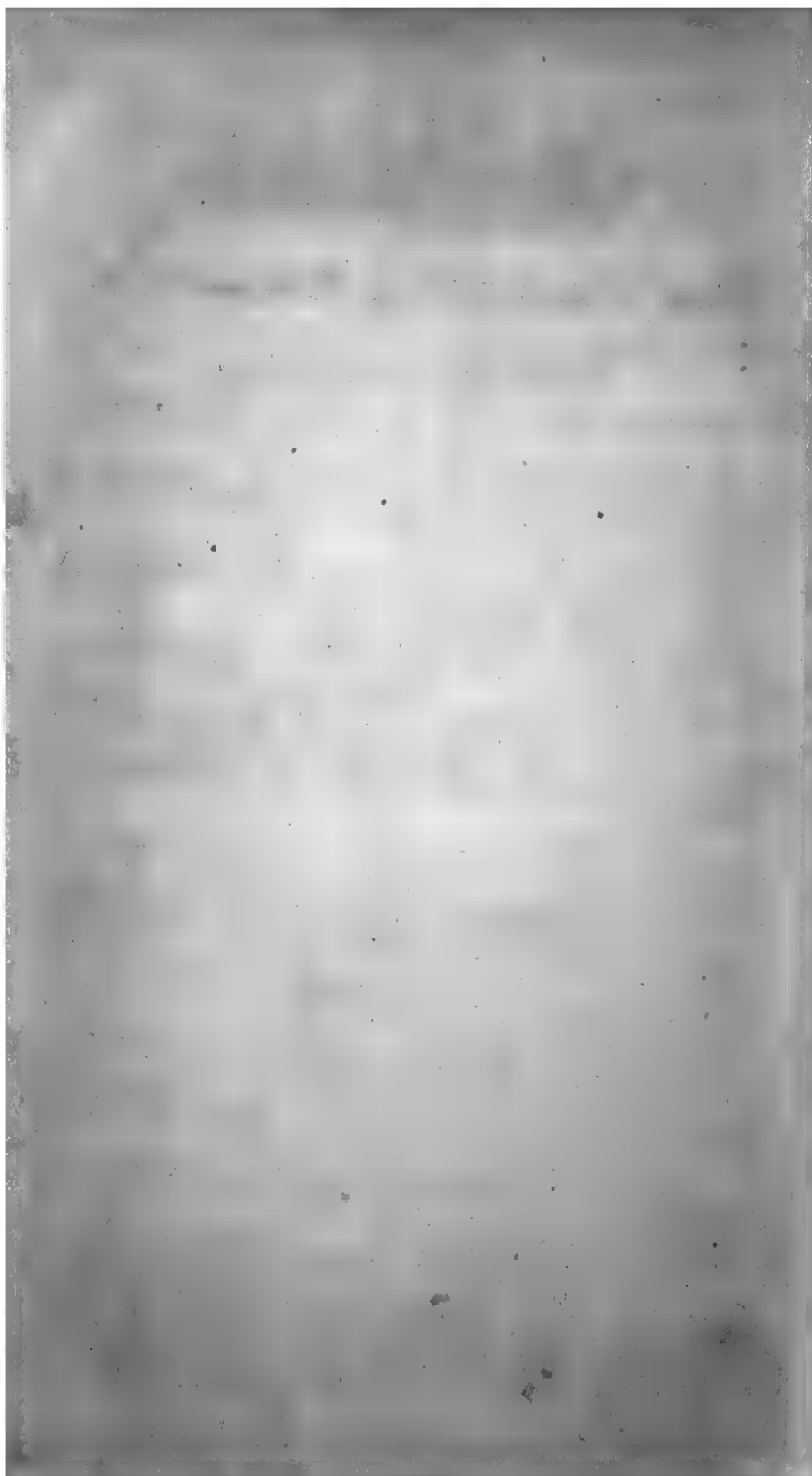
Class IV.—Estates to be sold for arrears due on account of other Estates.

Twenty five Beegahs of unresumed lands in Mouzah Dakytah, Talooka Ooriseh, Pergunnah Sreepore, the property of Hunnooman Dass Dutt and others.

GEORGE G. BALFOUR,

Officiating Collector.

PERNEAH COLLECTOR'S OFFICE, }
The 7th April 1855. }





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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

Cecil Beadon,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

Cecil Beadon,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 25, 1855.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 21st March 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information :—

ACT No. IX. OF 1855.

An Act for the amendment of Procedure in cases of regular appeal to the Sudder Court in the Presidency of Fort St. George.

WHEREAS it is desirable to simplify and shorten the procedure in regular appeals to the Court of Sudder Udalt in the Presidency of Fort St. George; It is enacted as follows :—

I. Clause 1st. In modification of Clause fifth, Section X. Regulation V. of 1802, every petition of regular appeal in a case appealable to the Sudder Court, shall be presented to the Court in which the decision was passed within six weeks from the day of the decision. Such petitions of appeal shall, except in cases of petitions under Section XII. of this Act, contain only notice that the party, being dissatisfied with the decision, is desirous of appealing from it.

Clause 2nd. The Sudder Court may extend the time for presenting such petition of appeal to the lower Court, upon being satisfied that there is sufficient cause for such extension of time. The application for such extension of time may be made directly to the Sudder Court, or through the intervention of the lower Court, at the option of the applicant.

II. On presentation of a petition of regular appeal to the Court in which the decision was passed, notice thereof to the respondent, as well as a proclamation to the same effect, shall immediately issue from that Court, and a copy of the proclamation shall be forthwith fixed up in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the said Court. If the notice cannot be personally served, the proclamation shall at once be fixed upon the

Service of notice, &c. door of the respondent's dwelling-house, or in some conspicuous place in the village or place where he usually resides; or in cases in which the respondent shall not have a fixed residence within the jurisdiction of the Company's Courts, the proclamation may be fixed upon the door of his house of business or cutcherry, or the notice may be served on his known local agent. In case the proclamation cannot be fixed, or the notice served in the manner above-mentioned, the proclamation shall be fixed up in such other place, if any, as the said last-mentioned Court shall direct. The Nazir shall make a return to the Court stating when and where the notice and proclamation have been served or fixed up. The return of the Nazir shall be filed in Court, and shall form part of the record of the case, and such return shall be published by fixing up the same in some conspicuous part of the Court House of the lower Court.

III. Clause 1st. The rule in Section XI. Regulation V. of 1802, which directs copies of all original papers transmitted to the Sudder Court with the record of an appealed case to be made out and deposited in the lower Court, in lieu of the originals, is hereby modified, and it shall be necessary to copy, authenticate, and deposit only the exhibits in the case, and also any other papers of importance, including the

pleadings, or any parts of them, which either of the parties shall require to be copied, authenticated and deposited in the lower Court, previously to their being transmitted to the Sudder Court.

Clause 2nd. If either of the parties require any papers to be copied, authenticated and deposited, such party shall, either by himself, or his pleader or authorized agent, give notice in writing thereof to the lower Court, before the expiration of fourteen days from the time of the publication of the return of the Nazir, as aforesaid: such notice shall specify the papers which the party requires to be copied, authenticated and deposited.

Clause 3rd. Either party may, by himself, or his pleader or authorized agent, before the presentation of an appeal, give notice in writing to the lower Court, specifying any papers or documents which he requires to be copied, authenticated and deposited, in the event of an appeal being preferred.

IV. The petition of appeal together with the record of the lower Court shall be certified to the Sudder Court as soon as conveniently may be after the presentation of the petition of appeal, provided that the same shall not be certified within the time allowed to the parties for specifying the papers which they desire to be copied, authenticated and deposited.

V. On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the said Court, requiring the appellant to file, within six weeks from the date thereof, his grounds of objection to the decision of the Court below. Within the said space of six weeks, the appellant shall file in the said Sudder Court his grounds of objection to the decision.

VI. Clause 1st. On the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, notice shall be affixed in the Court House of the Sudder Court, requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, if any, to the appeal, or to the decision of the lower Court, within four weeks from the date of such notice.

Clause 2nd. Within the said space of four weeks, the respondent shall file any grounds of objection which he has to the appeal, or which relate to such parts of the decision as are involved in the appeal.

Clause 3rd. If the respondent shall desire to object to any part of the decision of the lower Court not involved in the appeal, he may present a separate petition of appeal to the Sudder Court within the said space of four weeks, or within such further time as the said Sudder Court shall allow for that purpose.

Clause 4th. The respondent shall, in such case, file with his petition of appeal his grounds of objection to that part of the decision to which his appeal relates; otherwise his appeal shall not be received.

VII. Clause 1st. At the expiration of the time allowed to the respondent for filing his grounds of objection, and for filing a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision, on any day which the Sudder Court may notify, unless the respondent, within such time, file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court.

Clause 2nd. If the respondent file a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, notice shall be fixed up in the Court House of the Sudder Court, to the effect that the respondent has filed such separate appeal; and the notice shall require the appellant to file any grounds of objection which he may have thereto, within the space of four weeks from the date of the notice.

Clause 3rd. Within such space of four weeks, the appellant may file any grounds of objection which he has to such appeal, or which relate to that part of the decision which is involved in the respondent's appeal. At the expiration of the time allowed for filing such grounds of objection by the appellant, the record shall be deemed complete, and the case ready to be called up for decision on any day which the Sudder Court shall notify for that purpose.

Clause 4th. If the appeal of either party be dismissed, or withdrawn, the appeal of the other may be heard alone; otherwise the two appeals, and the proceedings thereon, shall form one record, unless the Sudder Court shall otherwise order.

VIII. The respondent shall not be allowed to present a separate petition of appeal in the Sudder Court, if he shall previously have presented a petition of appeal to the lower Court.

IX. Clause 1st. All grounds of objection, which shall be filed by either the appellant or the respondent, shall be stated distinctly and concisely, without any argument or narrative of facts; and shall be numbered consecutively, and, except in the cases hereinafter mentioned, shall be on paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIX. Regulation XIII. of 1816.

Clause 2nd. The Sudder Court may extend the time for filing grounds of objection, either by an appellant or respondent, upon special application for that purpose, and upon sufficient reasons being shown, to the satisfaction of the said Court, for such extension of time. In such case, the objections may be filed within such extended time.

X. Either party may, by leave of the Sudder Court or any Judge thereof, at any time before the hearing, amend his grounds of objection, or add grounds of objection to those filed, upon such terms and conditions, and within such time as the said Court or Judge may order. The said Court may also, upon the hearing of any appeal

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allow either party to amend his grounds of objection, or to add further grounds, or to urge, and be heard by himself or his pleader, in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection, upon such terms and conditions as to postponement of the cause, and as to the payment of costs or otherwise, as the Court shall think just, to prevent the opposite party or his pleader from being taken by surprise, or otherwise. Without such leave of the Court, neither party shall be allowed to urge or to be heard in support of any objection not included in his grounds of objection filed. But the Court shall not be confined to such grounds of objection in deciding the cause.

XI. Clause 1st. The Sudder Court may call up for hearing and decision on any day the Court shall notify, and without regard to the place in which the case stands in the general list of appeals, any grounds of objection filed by the respondent, or the appellant, to the appeal of the opposite party; and the Sudder Court may hear and decide upon such grounds of objection, before calling the case up for decision, upon the grounds of objection to the decision of the lower Court.

Clause 2nd. If the grounds of objection filed by the appellant and respondent shall be upon points of law only, and shall not raise any question of fact, the Sudder Court may order the case to be called up for hearing and decision on any day which the said Court shall notify, without regard to the place in which it stands in the general list of appeals pending in the said Court.

Clause 3rd. If the grounds of objection filed shall raise questions of law and fact, and it shall appear to the Sudder Court that the decision of the law may render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact so raised, the Court may order the case to be called up for decision upon the law alone in the first instance, in the manner pointed out in the last preceding Section; and if the decision of the case upon the law shall render it unnecessary to determine any question of fact, the said Court shall pass a final decision in the case; otherwise the Court shall determine the law only, and the case shall be afterwards set down in the list of regular appeals for hearing upon the question or questions of fact, and shall be determined in the same manner as any other regular appeal.

XII. If any party to a regular suit be desirous of being admitted to appeal in *forma pauperis* to the Sudder Court, the following procedure shall be adopted:

Clause 1st. The appellant shall present his petition to the lower Court according to the rules prescribed by Section I. of this Act, provided that a petition to appeal in *forma pauperis* against any decision passed before this Act shall come into operation may be presented within three months from the day of the decision.

Clause 2nd. Petitions of appeal by parties desirous to appeal in *forma pauperis* shall contain a statement to that effect, and also a Schedule of the

whole real and personal property belonging to the petitioner, and the estimated value of such property, and shall be written on paper bearing the stamp duty of two mpees per sheet.

Clause 3rd. Upon the presentation of such petition, the notice to the respondent and the proclamation shall state that the appellant desires to appeal in *forma pauperis*.

Clause 4th. On arrival of the appeal record at the Sudder Court, the same procedure shall be adopted in that Court as in other cases of regular appeal, except that, after the filing of the grounds of objection by the appellant, and before notice shall be given requiring the respondent to file his grounds of objection, the Sudder Court shall determine, according to the rules now applicable to the determination of such cases, whether or not the appellant shall be allowed to appeal in *forma pauperis*.

Clause 5th. If the Sudder Court allow the petitioner to appeal in *forma pauperis*, notice shall be given to the respondent to file his grounds of objection in the manner provided by Section VI. of this Act, and the same procedure shall be adopted subsequently thereto as in other cases of regular appeal under this Act. The rules and conditions now applicable to persons admitted by the Sudder Court to appeal in *forma pauperis* shall continue in force, except where the same are inconsistent with any of the provisions of this Act.

Clause 6th. If the Sudder Court refuse to allow the petitioner to appeal in *forma pauperis*, the said Court may make an order to the effect that the appellant, upon filing a petition of appeal in that Court upon paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIII, and Clause 2, Section XXIII, Regulation XIII. of 1816, and upon re-filing his grounds of objection on paper bearing the stamp duty prescribed by Section XIX. and Clause 2, Section XXIII. of the same Regulation, may proceed with the appeal according to the rules prescribed by this Act in the case of persons not appealing as paupers.

Clause 7th. Upon such order being made, the appellant shall file his petition, and re-file his objections upon paper stamped with the stamp duty required by Clause 6th of this Section, within two weeks from the date of such order, or within such further time as the said Court may allow for that purpose; otherwise the appeal shall stand dismissed.

Clause 8th. Upon the re-filing of the grounds of objection according to the provisions of the last preceding Clause, notice of the order and of the re-filing of such objections shall be given to the respondent in the manner prescribed by Section VI. of this Act, and the respondent shall be required to file his grounds of objection, if any, according to the provisions of that Section. The procedure subsequent to such notice shall be according to the general provisions of this Act.

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Clause 9th. If an appellant shall petition to appeal in *forma pauperis*, his grounds of objection may be written on plain paper.

XIII. If an appellant shall be admitted to appeal, or a respondent to defend in *forma pauperis*, all grounds of objection subsequently filed by either party may be written on plain paper.

XIV. The provisions of this Act shall not apply to regular appeals preferred before the 1st day of May 1853.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 21st March 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. X. of 1853.

An Act to amend the Law relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, and to amend the provisions of Section XL. Act XIX. of 1853.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Law relating to the attendance and examination of witnesses in the Civil Courts of the East India Company in the Presidencies of Fort St. George and Bombay, and to amend the provisions of Section XL. Act XIX. of 1853; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Section XXII. Regulation VII. of 1809 and Section VIII. Regulation XII. of 1809 of the Madras Code, and Section XL. Act XIX. of 1853, are hereby repealed.

II. If any party to a suit shall require the attendance of any other party thereto as a witness to be enforced, he shall, by himself or his pleader, make a special application to the Court for an order for a summons to compel the attendance of the party, and shall show to the satisfaction of the Court sufficient grounds in support of such application; otherwise a summons shall not be issued. In cases in which, according to the practice of the Court, a day is fixed for the trial, the application shall be made before such day shall be fixed.

III. The Court, upon the application of the pleader of any party to a suit whose attendance as witness is required, or without such application, if the Court think fit so to do, may, before making such order, cause notice to be given to the party or his pleader fixing a day for such party to show cause why he should not attend and give evidence, and may also, from time to time if necessary, for good and sufficient cause, enlarge the time for such purpose.

IV. *Clause 1.*—In support of the cause shown the Court shall receive a declaration in writing of the party, if signed by him, and delivered into the Court by himself or his pleader.

Clause 2.—If the party making such declaration shall wilfully and corruptly make any false statement therein, he shall be deemed guilty of perjury, and shall be proceeded against, and upon conviction punished accordingly.

V. The Court need not compel the attendance of any party to a suit for the purpose of giving evidence therein, if such party shall satisfy the Court that he has no personal knowledge of any material subject of enquiry in the suit, and that he cannot give material evidence therein.

VI. If no sufficient cause be shown on the day fixed, or upon any subsequent day to which the Court shall enlarge the time for that purpose, the Court shall cause a summons to be issued for compelling the party to attend and give evidence.

VII. No party to a suit, appeal, or proceeding, who shall offer himself as a witness therein, shall, without the consent of all parties thereto, be examined otherwise than in open Court, in such manner as the Court may direct, having regard to the usages and customs of the country, unless such examination shall be taken upder, and subject to the Rules prescribed by Section XII. or XIV. of this Act.

VIII. If any witness, being a party to a suit to whom any summons to give evidence or produce a document shall have been personally delivered, shall, without lawful excuse, fail to comply with such summons, or attending, or being present in Court, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence, or to subscribe his deposition, or to produce any document in his custody or possession, the Court, instead of proceeding in the manner provided by the laws in force in the Presidency in respect of defaulting witnesses, may, if the witness be a plaintiff, appellant or petitioner, dismiss the complaint, appeal or petition, with costs against such party, or if such party be a defendant or respondent, may hear and decide the case against such defendant or respondent *ex parte*. If any such complaint, appeal or petition shall be dismissed for such cause the complainant or petitioner shall be debarred from preferring any other petition, appeal or complaint in respect of the same matter.

IX. A witness not a party to the suit or proceeding in which he is summoned shall not be bound to produce his own title-deeds unless he shall have agreed in writing with the party requiring the production thereof, or with some person through whom he claims to produce such deeds.

X. Any person, whether a party to the suit or not, to whom a summons to attend and give evidence or produce a document shall be personally delivered, and who shall, without lawful excuse, neglect or refuse to obey such summons, or who shall be proved to have absconded, or kept out of the way to avoid being served with such summons, and any person who, being in Court, and upon being required by the Court to give evidence or produce a document in his possession, shall, without lawful excuse, refuse to give evidence or sign his deposition, or to produce a document in his possession, shall, in addition to any proceedings to which he would otherwise be subject, be liable to the party at whose request the summons shall have been issued, or at whose instance he shall be required to give evidence or produce the document, for all damages which he may sustain in consequence of such neglect or refusal, or of such absconding or keeping out of the way as aforesaid, to be recovered in a civil action.

XI. It shall not be necessary to postpone the hearing or decision of a case for the non-production of a document, or for the evidence of a witness who may neglect or refuse to attend; or who shall abscond or keep out of the way, or who cannot be served with a summons, beyond such period as shall appear proper to the Court, having regard to all the circumstances of the case: provided that, when a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a plaintiff or appellant in a suit to give evidence or produce a document, the Court shall, at the request of the defendant or respondent, unless there be good reason to the contrary, postpone the hearing or decision until the plaintiff or appellant can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence or produce the document required; and that, where a summons shall have been issued for the attendance of a defendant or respondent to give evidence or produce a document, the hearing or decision shall, upon the application of the plaintiff or appellant, be postponed in like manner, unless there be good reason to the contrary, until the defendant or respondent can be personally summoned, or shall attend and give evidence, or produce the document required.

XII. In every regular or summary suit, appeal or proceeding in any of the Civil Courts of the East India Company, and also in every summary suit or other proceeding of a Civil nature before any Court, Officer, or other person having by law or consent of parties authority to examine witnesses, the evidence of the attending witnesses shall be taken orally in open Court, in the presence and hearing, and under the personal direction and superintendence of the Judge. The evidence of each witness given upon such examination shall be taken down in writing, by or in the presence and under the superintendence of the Judge, not ordinarily by question and answer, but in the form of a narrative, and when completed shall be read over to the witness, and signed by him in the presence of the Judge and of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, or such of them as may think fit to attend. In case the witness shall refuse to sign the deposition, the

Judge shall sign the same, and record the reason, if any, given by the witness for such refusal, together with such remarks thereon as the Judge shall think fit to make. It shall be in the discretion of the Judge to take down, or cause to be taken down, any particular question and answer, if there shall appear any special reason for doing so, or any party or his vakeel shall require it. If any question put to a witness be objected to by either of the parties or their vakeels, and the Court shall allow the same to be put, the question and answer shall be taken down, and the objection, and the name of the party making it, shall be noticed in taking down the depositions, together with the decision of the Court upon the objection. The Judge shall also record such remarks as he may think material respecting the demeanor of any witness whilst under examination. Provided that it shall not be necessary to take in writing the evidence of witnesses in cases tried

Proviso. by District Moonsiffs in the said Presidency of Fort St. George when the claim shall not exceed 20 rupees, or in cases tried by Village Moonsiffs in the same Presidency.

XIII. In cases where the evidence is needed of females, who, according to the custom of the country, ought not to be compelled to appear as witnesses in a Court of Justice, and in which the Court shall be of opinion that the ends of justice require and justify it, such Court may issue a commission to any Officer of the Court or other person, to be named in such commission, for the examination of such females in the hearing of the parties to the suit or their vakeels, in such manner as the Court may direct, having regard to the custom and usage of the country, and with liberty to the parties or their vakeels to cross-examine, anything in Section V. Act VII. of 1841 to the contrary notwithstanding.

XIV. Any party to a suit, appeal or proceeding, who may be examined as a witness therein, shall be examined according to the rules for the time being in force as to the examination of witnesses not being parties to the suit, and shall be punishable for any false evidence given by him, in the same manner as if he were not a party.

XV. The words "witness" and "witnesses" in Act VII. of 1841 shall respectively include any party or parties to a suit, and the said Act shall be read as if the words "or party" "or parties" had been used in such Act, in conjunction with the words "witness" or "witnesses" respectively. Provided that the de-

Proviso. position of a party taken under the provisions of this Section, at the instance of any opposite party, may be read in evidence by, or on behalf of such last-mentioned party, without the proof required by Section V. of the said Act. Provided also that no deposition of any party taken under the provisions of this Section shall be read or used in evidence unless taken and read at the instance of some opposite party, or unless it shall be proved that the deponent is unable, from sickness or infirmity, to attend to be personally examined, or is, without collusion or any reference to the suit, at so great a distance from the Court, that, in the judgment of the Court, it would be unreasonable to require his personal

attendance in Court for the purpose of giving such evidence, in which last mentioned case it shall be discretionary with the Court, having regard to the nature of the case and of the evidence given, either to allow or to refuse such deposition to be read.

XVI. No appeal shall lie from any order or decision of a Judge with respect to summoning or examining any party to a suit, or as to allowing a deposition to be read under the Section next preceding.

XVII. If any party to a suit in any Civil Court of the East India Company in either of the said Presidencies or in the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal shall, in any plaint, answer or other pleading, refer to any document in his possession or power, not being a shop book or book of account, as a material proof or document in support of his claim or defence, he shall file such document with such plaint, answer or other pleading, and no such plaint, answer or other pleading shall be received without such document, unless, upon good and sufficient cause shown, the Court shall excuse its non-production or enlarge the time for producing it; and any adverse party shall be entitled, by himself or his vakeel, to inspect and take a copy of the document.

XVIII. In the construction of this Act, unless where it is otherwise expressly provided, or there is something in the subject or context repugnant to such construction, or which would render such construction inapplicable to the case, the word "Court" shall mean any Civil Court of the East India Company and the word "Judge" shall include any officer or person having, by law or consent of parties, authority to examine witnesses and to act judicially; the word "suit" shall be deemed to mean and include any suit, appeal or proceeding; the word "witness" shall include all persons competent and liable to give evidence, whether parties to any suit or proceeding, or not. Words importing the masculine gender or singular number shall include the feminine gender or plural number, and vice versa.

XIX. This Act shall come into operation on the 1st day of May 1855.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 27th March 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. XI. of 1855.

An Act relating to mesne profits and to improvements made by holders under defective titles in cases to which the English Law is applicable.

WHEREAS it is expedient, in cases to which the English Law is applicable, to limit the liability for mesne profits, and to secure to bond fide holders under

defective titles the value of improvements made by them; It is enacted as follows:—

I. No person shall be chargeable with any rents or profits of any immovable property which he has bond fide paid over to any person of whom he bond fide held the same, notwithstanding it may afterwards appear that the person to whom such payment was made, had no right to receive such rents or profits.

II. If any person shall erect any building or make an improvement upon any lands held by him bond fide in the belief that he had an estate in fee simple, or other absolute estate, and such person, his heirs or assigns, or his or their under-tenants, be evicted from such lands by any person having a better title, the person who erected the building or made the improvement, his heirs or assigns, shall be entitled either to have the value of the building or improvement so erected or made during such holding and in such belief, estimated and paid or secured to him or them, or, at the option of the person causing the eviction, to purchase the interest of such person in the lands at the value thereof irrespective of the value of such building or improvement. Provided that the amount to be paid or secured in respect of such building or improvement shall be the estimated value of the same at the time of such eviction.

III. Nothing in this Act contained shall extend to any case to which the English Law is not applicable.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 27th March 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

Act No. XII. of 1855.

An Act to enable Executors, Administrators or Representatives to sue and be sued for certain wrongs.

WHEREAS it is expedient to enable Executors, Administrators or Representatives in certain cases to sue and be sued in respect of certain wrongs which, according to the present law, do not survive to or against such Executors, Administrators or Representatives; It is enacted as follows:—

I. An action may be maintained by the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of any person deceased, for any wrong committed in the life-time of such person, which has occasioned pecuniary loss to his estate, for which wrong an action might have been maintained by such person, so as such wrong shall have been committed

within one year before his death, and provided such action shall be brought within one year after the death of such person; and the damages, when recovered, shall be part of the personal estate of such person; and further, an action may be maintained against the Executors or Administrators or Heirs or Representatives of any person deceased for any wrong committed by him in his life-time for which he would have been subject to an action, so as such wrong shall have been committed within one year before such person's death, and so as such action shall be commenced within two years after the committing of the wrong; and the damages to be recovered in such action shall, if recovered against an Executor or Administrator, bound to administer according to the English Law, be payable in like order of administration as the simple contract debts of such person.

II. No action commenced under the provisions of this Act shall abate by reason of the death of either party, but the same may be continued by or against the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of the party deceased. Provided that, in any case in which any such action shall be continued against the Executors, Administrators or Representatives of a deceased party, such Executors, Administrators or Representatives may set up a want of assets as a defence to the action, either wholly or in part, in the same manner as if the action had been originally commenced against them.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 27th March 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIII. OF 1855.

An Act to provide compensation to families for loss occasioned by the death of a person caused by actionable wrong.

WHEREAS no action or suit is now maintainable in any Court against a person who, by his wrongful act, neglect, or default, may have caused the death of another person, and it is often-times right and expedient that the wrong-doer in such case should be answerable in damages for the injury so caused by him; It is enacted as follows:—

I. Whenever the death of a person shall be caused by wrongful act, neglect or default, and the act, neglect or default is such as would (if death had not ensued) have entitled the party injured to maintain an action and recover damages in respect thereof, the party so would have been liable if death had not ensued, shall be liable to an action or suit for damages, notwithstanding the death of the person injured, and although the death shall have been caused under such circumstances as amount in law to felony or other crime. And it is enacted further, that

every such action or suit shall be for the benefit of the wife, husband, parent and child, if any, of the person whose death shall have been so caused, and shall be brought by and in the name of the Executor, Administrator or Representative of the person deceased; and in every such action the Court may give such damages as it may think proportioned to the loss resulting from such death to the parties respectively, for whom and for whose benefit such action shall be brought, and the amount so recovered, after deducting all costs and expenses, including the costs not recovered from the defendant, shall be divided amongst the before-mentioned parties, or any of them, in such shares as the Court by its judgment or decree shall direct.

II. Provided always that not more than one action or suit shall be brought for, and in respect of the same subject matter of complaint, and that every such action shall be brought within twelve calendar months after the death of such deceased person; provided that, in any such action or suit, the Executor, Administrator or Representative of the deceased may insert a claim for, and recover any pecuniary loss to the Estate of the deceased occasioned by such wrongful act, neglect or default, which sum, when recovered, shall be deemed part of the assets of the Estate of the deceased.

III. The plaintiff in any such action or suit shall give a full particular of the person or persons for whom, or on whose behalf, such action or suit shall be brought, and of the nature of the claim in respect of which damages shall be sought to be recovered.

IV. The following words and expressions are intended to have the meanings hereby assigned to them respectively, so far as such meanings are not excluded by the context or by the nature of the subject matter, that is to say, words denoting the singular number are to be understood to apply also to a plurality of persons or things; and words denoting the masculine gender are to be understood to apply also to persons of the feminine gender; and the word "person" shall apply to bodies politic and corporate; and the word "parent" shall include father and mother, and grand-father and grand-mother; and the word "child" shall include son and daughter, and grand-son and grand-daughter, and step-son and step-daughter.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 27th March 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XIV. OF 1855.

An Act for the better regulation of Military Bazaars in the Presidency of Fort Saint George.

WHEREAS it is desirable to extend the provisions of Act XII. of 1842 to persons suing for the recovery of debts before Superintendents of Police, under the

provisions of Regulation VII. of 1832 of the Madras Code; It is enacted as follows:—

I. No person residing within the limits of any Military Cantonment, or carrying on any trade or business therein, shall be allowed to recover in the Court of the Officer in charge of the Police, under the provisions of Clause 3 Section XXI. of Regulation VII. of 1832 of the Madras

Debt &c. not recoverable under Clause 3 of Section XXI. of Regulation VII. 1832 of Madras Code, unless person suing have been registered as a Military Bazar-man.

Code, any debt contracted in the way of trade, or for the loan of money, within any such Cantonment, by any person subject to the jurisdiction of such Court, unless the person seeking to recover the debt shall, at the time of contracting thereof, have been registered as a Military Bazar-man within any such Cantonment.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 27th March 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XV. of 1855.

An Act to amend Regulation III. of 1833 of the Bombay Regulations.

WHEREAS the restriction of the appointment of Joint Police Officers, under Regulation III. of 1833 of the Bombay Code, to certain Towns has been found to be inconvenient; It is enacted as follows:—

I. It shall be competent to the Governor in Council of Bombay to appoint a Joint Police Officer or Officers to any district of that Presidency, under the provisions of Regulation III. of 1833; and every Joint Police Officer so appointed shall be subject to all the provisions of Regulation III. of 1833, in the same manner as if the words "or districts" had been used in conjunction with the word "Towns" throughout that Regulation.

II. It shall be lawful for the Governor in Council to exempt any Joint Police Officer from the provisions of Sections II. and III. of the said Regulation.

And exempt them from the provisions of Sections II. and III. Regulation III. of 1833.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Act, passed by the Legislative Council, received the assent of the Most Noble the Governor General of India on the 27th March 1855, (communicated to the Legislative Council on the

14th April 1855,) and is hereby promulgated for general information:—

ACT No. XVI. of 1855.

An Act to amend the Law in force in the Presidency of Bombay concerning the use of Badges.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the provision of the Bombay Code which prohibits the use of badges by persons not in the employ of Government; It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. Section VI. Chapter 3 Regulation XXIII. of 1827 of the Bombay Code is repealed.

Regulation repealed.

II. No person, not being a servant of Government, shall wear any belt or badge intended to resemble any belt or badge worn by servants of Government, or any badge not bearing, in the characters of a language current in the district in which it is worn, the name or designation of the party by whom the wearer is employed.

Badges worn by persons not servants of Government to bear the employer's name, &c.

III. Whoever commits, or is accessory to the commission of, an offence under the preceding Section shall, whether a British subject or not, be liable, on conviction before any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate or Justice of the Peace, within whose local jurisdiction the offence is committed, to a fine not exceeding one hundred rupees.

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Legislative Council.

The 14th April 1855.

THE following Bill was read a second time in the Legislative Council on the 14th April 1855, and was referred to a Select Committee who are to report thereon after the 18th of July next:—

A Bill for the better prevention of offences against the public tranquillity, and to amend the Law regarding the taking of Bonds for keeping the peace.

WHEREAS it is expedient to make provision for the better prevention of offences against the public tranquillity, and whereas diverse laws have been made from time to time regarding the taking of Bonds for keeping the peace in the Presidencies of Fort William in Bengal, Fort St. George and Bombay, and it is expedient to make the law on this subject uniform; It is enacted as follows:—

Preamble.

I. When five or more persons assemble together under circumstances which may reasonably excite apprehension that it is the object of such assembly to overawe any public servant in the exercise of his lawful powers, or to resist the execution of any law, or of any legal process, or to commit any assault or mischief, or trespass, or to put any person in fear of hurt or assault, or unlawfully to take forcible possession of any property, the assembly shall be deemed a riotous assembly, and every member of it shall be deemed guilty of the offence of rioting.

What to be deemed a riotous assembly of persons.

Every member of such an assembly to be deemed guilty of the offence of rioting.

the assembly shall be deemed a riotous assembly, and every member of it shall be deemed guilty of the offence of rioting.

II. Whoever commits the offence of rioting shall be punishable with fine, which may amount to two hundred rupees.

III. Whoever commits the offence of rioting, being armed with any weapon for shooting, cutting or stabbing, or with any thing which, used as a weapon of offence, is likely to cause death, shall be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

IV. Whoever joins or continues in any such riotous assembly after it has been commanded, in the manner prescribed in Section XII. of this Act, to disperse, shall be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

V. Whoever commits the offence described in the last preceding Section, being armed with any weapon for shooting, cutting or stabbing, or with any thing which, used as a weapon of offence, is likely to cause death, shall be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term which may extend to two years, or with fine, or with both.

VI. Whoever directly, or by the agency of another, instigates any person to commit the offence of rioting, shall, if the offence be committed by that person, be punishable with fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

VII. Whoever directly, or by the agency of another, instigates any person to commit the offence of rioting, shall, if that person commit the offence being armed with any weapon used for shooting, cutting or stabbing, or with any thing which, used as a weapon of offence, is likely to cause death, be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for one year, or with fine, or with both.

VIII. Whoever directly, or through the agency of another, collects a riotous assembly, shall be punishable with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees.

IX. Whoever directly, or through the agency of another, collects a riotous assembly composed of persons armed with any weapon for shooting, cutting or stabbing, or with anything which, used as a weapon of offence, is likely to cause death, shall be punishable with imprisonment, with or without hard labour, for a term which may extend to one year, or with fine, or with both.

X. Whenever a riotous assembly takes place on the land or premises of any zemindar, talookdar, planter, farmer, or other owner or occupier of land or premises, such zemindar, talookdar, planter, farmer, or other owner or occupier shall be punishable with fine not exceeding one thousand rupees, unless he shall

prove that he or his agents or servants gave the earliest possible notice to the Police of the fact of such assembly taking place, and used all the means in his or their power to prevent such assembly taking place.

XI. Whenever a breach of the peace is any where committed by a riotous assembly, if such assembly has acted on behalf, or in the interest of any person being an owner or occupier of land as aforesaid, such person shall be punishable with fine, unless he can satisfy the Court either that, after all proper precautions had been taken, he and his agents had no reason to believe that such an assembly was likely to take place; or that he or his agents or servants gave the earliest possible notice to the Police of the fact of such assembly taking place, and used all the means in his or their power to prevent such assembly taking place.

That, after due precaution taken, he had no reason to believe that such assembly would take place.

Or that notice was forthwith given to the Police, and that all means to prevent such assembly were used.

ly taking place.

XII. When a riotous assembly takes place, the Magistrate, &c., to disperse riotous assembly, and for that purpose may command the aid of all persons present, and of the owner, &c., of the land. If the persons assembled do not immediately disperse, the Magistrate or other Officer shall arrest them; and for that purpose may command the aid of all persons present, and of the zemindar, talookdar, planter, farmer, or other owner or occupier of the land or premises on which the assembly may take place, and of the agents and servants of such owner or occupier.

XIII. Whoever being commanded in the manner prescribed in the last preceding Section to aid the Magistrate or Police Officer, neglects, without lawful excuse, to obey such command, shall be punishable with a fine not exceeding two hundred rupees.

XIV. Magistrates are empowered to tender pardon to persons supposed to be guilty of rioting, on condition of their giving evidence as to the circumstances of the riot, and the persons actually engaged therein or accessory thereto.

XV. All persons, whether British subjects or not, who shall be guilty of any offence under the preceding Sections of this Act, shall be punishable, upon conviction, by any Magistrate or Session Judge within whose local jurisdiction the offence is committed. Provided that it shall not be lawful for a Magistrate to impose any fine under this Act exceeding five hundred rupees, or to imprison an offender under this Act for a term exceeding six months. In any case in which the Magistrate considers these penalties insufficient for the offence, he may commit the prisoner for trial before the Session Judge.

XVI. It shall be lawful for a Magistrate

Magistrate empowered in certain cases to summon persons to show cause why they should not be bound, with or without sureties, to keep the peace.

whenever he shall receive credible information that any person, whether a British subject or not, is likely to commit a breach of the peace, or to do any act that may probably occasion a breach of the peace,

to summon such person to attend at his office on a certain day, to show cause why he should not be required to enter into a bond to keep the peace, with or without sureties as the Magistrate shall think fit.

XVII. The summons shall set forth the substance of the information, the

Form of summons.

amount of the bond, and the term for which it is to be in force, and, if security is called for, the number of sureties required, and the amount in which they are to be bound respectively.

XVIII. The penalty of such bond, which shall

Penalty of Bond.

be in the form annexed to this Act, or to the like effect, shall be fixed with a due regard to the circumstances of the case and the means of the party; and the amount in which the sureties shall be bound shall not exceed the said penalty.

XIX. If the person summoned shall not attend

If person summoned does not attend, Magistrate may issue warrant for his arrest.

on the day appointed, the Magistrate, upon proof that the summons has been served by delivery thereof to him, or by leaving it at his usual place of abode, may

issue a warrant for his arrest. Provided always,

When Magistrate may issue warrant in the first instance.

that, whenever it shall appear to a Magistrate, upon the report of a Police Officer, or upon other credible information to

be given on oath, the substance of which report or information shall be recorded, that there is just reason to fear the commission of a breach of the peace, which may probably be prevented by the immediate arrest of any person, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate at any time to issue a warrant for the arrest of such person.

XX. A Magistrate may, if he sees sufficient

Personal attendance of person informed against may, if Magistrate sees good cause, be dispensed with.

cause, dispense with the personal attendance of the party informed against, and permit him to appear and enter into the required bond, or show

cause against such requisition by an agent duly authorized for such purpose.

XXI. If the person appearing upon summons

Proceedings upon appearance of person summoned, &c.

in person or by an authorized agent, or brought before a Magistrate under a warrant, controvert the information against

him, the Magistrate shall proceed to try the case.

XXII. If the Magistrate shall not be satisfied

Person informed against to be discharged if no cause shown.

that there is occasion to bind the party informed against to keep the peace, he shall discharge him.

XXIII. If the Magistrate shall be satisfied

Magistrate empowered to take bond, &c.

that it is necessary for the preservation of the peace to take a bond from such party with or

without security, he shall make an order accord-

Penalty for non-compliance with Magistrate's order.

ingly, and if the party shall fail to comply with the order, it shall be lawful for the Magistrate to commit him to Jail.

XXIV. The period for which a Magistrate may

Time mentioned in bond, &c., not to exceed one year.

bind a person to keep the peace, with or without security, shall not exceed one year, and when a person shall be committed to

Jail under the last preceding Section, he shall not be detained in confinement by authority of the Magistrate beyond the term of one year, and shall be released whenever he shall comply with the order within that term.

XXV. Provided that, whenever it shall appear

Extension of time by Session Judge.

to a Magistrate that it is necessary for the preservation of the peace to bind a person beyond

a term of one year, he may, before the expiration of the first year, record his opinion to that effect, and the grounds thereof, and may refer the case for the orders of the Session Judge, who, after examining the proceedings of the Magistrate, and making any further inquiry that he may think necessary, may, if he shall see cause, authorize the Magistrate to extend the term for a further period not exceeding one year; and if the party shall fail to give a bond, with security if required, for his keeping the peace for such further period as the Magistrate shall direct under the orders of the Session Judge, he may be kept in confinement for such further period, or until he shall give such bond within that period.

XXVI. A Magistrate may, if he shall see

Magistrate may discharge Bond and release prisoner.

sufficient cause, discharge any bonds and securities for keeping the peace taken under this Act, and may order the

release of persons confined for default in entering into such bonds or giving such securities.

XXVII. Sureties for the peace shall at all

Discharge of sureties on rendering up principal.

times be discharged from further responsibility, on delivering up to the proper Magistrate or Police Officer the persons

for whom they have become responsible.

XXVIII. Whenever it may be proved before the

Procedure to enforce penalty of bond.

Magistrate that any such bond has been forfeited, he shall proceed to enforce the penalty

of the bond by the attachment and sale of any of the property of the party bound thereby in the mode prescribed for the attachment and sale of property in satisfaction of decrees of the Civil Court; and if the penalty be not paid, and cannot be recovered by such attachment and sale, the party shall be liable to confinement, by order of the Magistrate, in the Civil Jail of the Station, during a period not exceeding six months.

XXIX. Whenever it may be proved before

Procedure against surety.

the Magistrate that any such bond has been forfeited, if security shall have been taken,

the Magistrate, at his discretion, may give notice to the surety or sureties to pay the penalty to which they have thereby become liable, or to show cause why it should not be paid; and if no sufficient cause be shown, the Magistrate may proceed to recover the penalty from such surety or sureties in the same manner as from the principal party.

XXX. All sentences and orders passed under this Act shall be appealable, subject to the general provisions which regulate appeals.

XXXI. In the construction of this Act, the word "Magistrate" shall include a Joint Magistrate and any person lawfully exercising the powers of a Magistrate.

XXXII. Regulation VII. 1833 of the Bombay Code, except so far as it restricts the provisions of Section XIII. Regulation XIV. 1827 of the same Code; Section II. Regulation III. 1831 of the Madras Code; and Section XXIX. Regulation XII. 1827 of the Bombay Code: Act V. 1848, except so far as it repeals Section IV. Regulation IV. 1825 of the Bengal Code; Section V. Regulation VI. 1827 of the Madras Code; and Sections XVI., XXIV., XXV., XXVI., XXVII., Clause 3 Section XLIII., and Clause 4 Section XLV. Regulation XII. 1827 of the Bombay Code, in so far as they are inconsistent with the provisions of this Act—are repealed.

Form of Bond to keep the peace.

Whereas I inhabitant of
have been called upon to enter
into a Bond to keep the peace for the term
of I hereby bind myself not to
commit any act that can occasion a breach of the
peace, during the said term; and in case of my
making default therein, I bind myself to forfeit to
Government the sum of Rupees
Dated

Form of Security to be subjoined to the Bond of the Principal.

I hereby declare myself surety for the above
said that he shall not commit
any act that can occasion a breach of the peace,
during the said term; and in case of his making
default therein, I hereby bind myself to forfeit
to Government the sum of Rupees
Dated

W. MORGAN,
Clerk of the Council.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 556.

*Fort William, Home Department,
The 19th April 1855.*

Notification.—The following Notification by the Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bombay is re-published for general information:—

GENERAL DEPARTMENT,
Bombay Castle, the 7th April 1855.

The Right Hon'ble the Governor of Bombay has, under the provisions of Act 16 and 17 Victoria, Cap. 95, Section XXII., appointed Mr. P. W. LeGeyt to be Legislative Councillor for the Bombay Presidency in the Council of India.

By Order of the Hon'ble the President in Council,

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

*Fort William, Legislative Council,
The 14th April 1855.*

Notification.—Arthur Malet, Esq., having resigned the Office of Legislative Councillor of the Council of India, and the Right Honorable the Governor of Bombay having appointed Phillip William LeGeyt, Esq., to be Legislative Councillor of the said Council for that Presidency, the said Phillip William LeGeyt, Esq., has this day taken the oaths and his seat in the Council.

W. MORRIS,
Clerk of the Council.

No. 552.

*Fort William, Home Department,
The 24th April 1855.*

Notification.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to permit Mr. W. M. Digon to resign the East India Company's Civil Service from the 1st proximo.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 706.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 14th April 1855.—Dr. T. W. Wilson to be Professor of Midwifery in the Medical College, and Ex-Officio Obstetric Physician of the Medical College Hospital.

The 19th April 1855.—The following Inspectors of Schools to be Ex-Officio Members of the Local Committees of Public Instruction within their respective Divisions, namely:—

Mr. R. B. Chapman, in Patna, Sarun, Ghumparun, Tirhoot, Shahabad, Behar, Monghyr, Bhaugulpore and Purneah.

Mr. H. Woodrow, in Sylhet, Mymensing, Furreedpore, Pubna, Dacca, Backergunge, Noacolly and Tipperah.

Mr. W. Robinson, in Rungpore, Dinagapore and Bograh.

The 21st April 1855.—Mr. S. B. Partridge to officiate as Professor of Materia Medica in the Medical College and as Second Physician of the Medical College Hospital and Professor of Clinical Medicine.

Dr. J. Macpherson, Officiating Presidency Surgeon, to be Superintendent General of Vaccine Inoculation.

Leave of Absence.—The 21st April 1855.—The Reverend R. B. Boswell, Chaplain of Saint James' Church, for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, in lieu of the leave granted to him under Orders of the 9th instant.

The 23rd April 1855.—Mr. J. J. Grey, for six months, on Medical certificate, under Section IX. of the new Rules, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 7th of August last.

Mr. H. S. Porter, Deputy Magistrate of Munglepore, for fifteen months, under Medical certificate.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 782 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department,

Nainee Tal, the 16th April 1855.

Appointment.—Mr. Bazett Wetenhall Colvin to be Junior Assistant to the Commissioner of Kumaon.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1678 of 1855.

Judicial Department,

Agra, the 17th April 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Doohey Jwala Pannhaud, Principal Sudder Ameen of Saharunpore, for five days, from the 9th instant, on private affairs.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 21st April 1855.

No. 485 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on account of his private affairs, embarking for such purpose on the Steam-ship which will leave Calcutta on the 4th June next:—

First Lieutenant Alexander Decimus Toogood, of the 2nd European Bengal Fusiliers, } For three years, under the old Rules.

No. 486 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on private affairs:—

Assistant Surgeon Robert Dallas Dove Allan, M. D., of the Medical Department, } For two years, under the new Regulations.

No. 487 of 1855.—Lieutenant Colonel Archibald Wilson, of the Regiment of Artillery, is permitted to proceed to Europe on private affairs, under the old Regulations, for a period of eight months, being the residue of the Furlough, on the same account, granted to him in Government General Order No. 236, of the 18th July 1845.

No. 488 of 1855.—With reference to the para of Government General Order No. 154, of the 30th January 1855, the under-mentioned Ensign, recently posted, is, at his own request, transferred to the Corps specified opposite to his name:—

Ensign A. Stewart, from the 49th Regiment Native Infantry to the 16th Regiment Native Infantry (Grenadiers,) at Meerut, as Fifth Ensign.

No. 489 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Date of Arrival at Kurrachee.

Surgeon John Macintyre, of the Medical Department, } 11th December 1854.

No. 490 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders:—

No. 1431, dated 12th April 1855.—Lieutenant H. Mackenzie, Assistant Settlement Officer, Goojat District, has obtained leave of absence on private affairs from the 10th instant to the 1st June next, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

Lieutenant A. Johnson, Assistant Commissioner, Jhung, has obtained one month's leave of absence from the 20th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of the same, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

Fort William, 23rd April 1855.

No. 491 of 1855.—The name of Family Pensioner Gungabisssoon, No. 1405, Dinapore Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Pension Establishment, by General Order by the Commander-in-Chief of the 12th May 1846, as son of the late Gungabisssoon, Sepoy, Volunteer

Regiment, he being in reality the younger brother of the deceased, is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to him.

No. 492 of 1855.—The services of Surgeon T. Thomson, M. D., are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date of his return from Furlough.

No. 493 of 1855.—It is notified for general information, that the Hon'ble the Court of Directors have been pleased to fix the rate of Exchange for Officers' Family Remittances and Effects, in the official year 1855-56, at (1s. 11d.) one shilling and eleven pence the Company's Rupee.

Fort William, 24th April 1855.

No. 494 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on Furlough on private affairs :—

Brevet Captain Andrew } For three years,
Maquene, of the 42nd Light } under the old Re-
Infantry,..... } gulations.

No. 495 of 1855.—Pensioned Sepoy Unmole Tewaree, late of the 60th Regiment, No. 874, Benares Circle, having been proved to have connived in the fraud practised by Family Pensioner Goordeal Sing, No. 524, also of the Benares Circle, is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to him.

No. 496 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions :—

Infantry.
Major and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel William Riddell to be Lieutenant Colonel,
60th Regt. Native Infantry.
Captain and Brevet Lieutenant Colonel Richard Drought to be Major,
Lieutenant John Charles Hay to be Captain of a Company.
Ensign Clarence Conyn Taylor to be Lieutenant,

From the 24th April 1855, in succession to Lieutenant Colonel Arthur Keyreit, retired.

63rd Regt. Native Infantry.
Lieutenant George Sinclair to be Captain of a Company,
Ensign Dashwood Ross to be Lieutenant,

From the 17th April 1855, in succession to Captain and Brevet Major Francis Alexander Williamson, deceased.

No. 497 of 1855.—Pensioned Sepoy Sawdeen, late of the 74th Regiment Native Infantry, then

called 6th Extra Regiment Native Infantry, (No. 5067, Allahabad Circle,) having been proved to have connived in the fraud practised by Family Pensioner Sookah, No. 17177, also of the Allahabad Circle, is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to him.

F. D. ATKINSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal :—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Backergunge,	20,000
Balasore,*	1,25,000
Bogra,*	59,000
Burdwan,	47,000
Cuttack, C. D.,*	1,00,000
Dacca,	20,000
Dinagapore,	5,000
Furreedpore,	15,000
Gowalparah,	65,000
Jessore,	1,000
Jorehaut,	1,00,000
Kamroop,	1,00,000
Malda,	1,000
Nuddea,	36,000
Pooree,	20,000
Pubna,*	30,000
Rungpore,	2,000
Sylhet,*	1,00,000
Tipperah,*	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, }
The 24th April 1855. }

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, 1st May 1855, on behalf of Lieutenant Tucker, Executive Engineer, Midnapore Building and Road Division.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Constructing a Building at Diamond Harbour, for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph."

Time for execution, (4) Four Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office, in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees, is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

to him, per

C. B. YOUNG, Capt.,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

1st. TENDERS are invited for the transport of broken Stone for Road Metalling, from the Peerpointee (Rajmahal) Stone Quarries to Calcutta and the neighbourhood on the Hooghly or Bhageeruttee.

2nd. Parties offering must specify the number of Bazar Maunds they engage to convey, and the cost per 100 Maunds.

3rd. The Stone must be landed before the 31st day of October next.

4th. Tenders must be presented at the Office of the undersigned in the Calcutta Police, on or before the 30th April, and they will be opened on the following day, at 3 P. M., in the presence of the parties interested.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

ROBT. J. ROSE,
Supdt. of Subn. Roads.

Calcutta, Police Office,
26th March 1855.

Notice.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

UNDER the Orders of Government, the COURT OF SMALL CAUSES will be closed, from the 1st to the 15th proximo, both days inclusive, for its Summer Vacation.

O. TEMPLE,

Offg. Clerk of the Court.

18th April 1855.

Buzlur Ruhman, an infant, under the age of sixteen years, by his next friend Ally Affair, Complainant, and

Moulvie Munneeruddeen, Kissonsoonder, Roy, Attaur Ruhman Amatunnissa Bibee, Fukrunnissa Bibee, Budrunnissa Bibee, Malikunnissa Bibee and Zillur Ruhman, Defendants

By original Bill,

and

Attaur Ruhman, Complainant,

and

Buzlur Ruhman, Moulvie Munneeruddeen, Humphrey Bohun Devereux, Zillur Ruhman, Amatunnissa Bibee, Fukrunnissa Bibee, Budrunnissa Bibee, and Malikunnissa Bibee, Defendants.

By Cross Bill

thereof, they will be excluded the benefit of the said decree.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in these Causes, bearing date the Fifteenth day of December last, the Creditors of Shaik Golaum Suffdar, late of the Town of Calcutta, Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased, who died in or about the month of March, in the year of Christ One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-three, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

P. J. PAUL,

Attorney for Attaur Ruhman.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 19th day of April 1855.

TO BE SOLD, pursuant to a Decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, bearing date the Sixth day of December 1854, wherein Maurice FitzGerald Sandes, Administrator of the Estate and Effects of William FitzGerald Crawley, deceased, is Complainant, and Kenneth Macleod and Charlotte Quin are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, some time in the month of May next, of which due Notice will be given, the following house, that is to say:—All that brick-built Messuage, Tenement or Dwelling House, and piece or parcel of Land or Ground thereunto belonging, and on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing by estimation one biggah, eighteen cottahs and thirteen chittacks (more or less,) situate in Theatre Street, in Short's Bazar, in the Town of Calcutta, being numbered 184, in Theatre Street, aforesaid, and bounded on the North by Theatre Street, on the South by a House and Premises now or lately occupied by Mrs. Adam Nicholson, on the East partly by Premises occupied by Mr. Bell and partly by a House of Mr. George Higgins, and on the West by a Messuage or Dwelling House occupied by Mr. Devenish.

Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or from Messrs. Sandes and

Watts, Attorneys, for the Complainant, at their Office, No. 1, Council House Street.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

MEERS SANDES AND WATTS,
Attorneys.

CALCUTTA,
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
The 23rd April 1855.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Proconocoomar Paul, of Gopeekissen Paul's Street, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent. } On Monday, the 23rd day of April instant, it was, on the petition of Bungshee Doss, Denonauth Coondoo, Nocoorchunder Shaw, and Janokynauth Coondoo, carrying on business in co-partnership, under the style of Nocoor Shaw, Bungshee Doss, Creditors of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Insolvent had committed an act of Insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI. Vic. chap. XXI., and by another order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Judge, Vignon and Judge, Attorneys.

In the matter of Lollchund Sircar, late a Gomastah in the Firm of Nanickchund Manickchund, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Cloth Merchant, but now unemployed, an inhabitant of Patooriahghatta, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the

1st day of May next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid.

Sherrington, Attorney.

In the matter of Shaik Peerbux, of Machoba Bazar, in Calcutta, late a Shop-keeper and now Foreman of the Shop of Denonauth Day, also of Calcuttaaforesaid, Shop-keeper, an Insolvent. } Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the 1st day of May next, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any Creditor of the said Insolvent, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court, at the time and place aforesaid.

Linton, Attorney.

Chief Clerk's Office, 24th April 1855.

For Dacca and Gowhatty in Assam.

THE Thames, with the *Goomies* in tow, will be despatched on or about the 27th instant.

For Freight and Passage apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,
Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 20th April 1855.

Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund.

WIDOWS' FUND.

Amount at Credit of Reserve Fund on 1st May 1854,	2,54,770	0	0
Amount to be credited on 1st May 1855,	58,428	0	0
	3,13,208	0	0
Interest on Co.'s Rs. 3,13,208 for one year, at 6 per cent.,	18,792	0	0
Probable balance of Interest on Reserve Fund, after adjusting the reduction of 40 per cent. allowed for 1854-55,	402	4	2
Estimated net divisible sum for 1855-56,	19,194	4	2

which will admit of a reduction of 40 per cent. in the Monthly Subscriptions for Wives of 209 Subscribers, who shall have completed five years' consecutive payments on or before the 30th April 1855, and who now pay according to the modified Table of Rates which came into operation from 1st May 1849.

CHILDREN'S FUND.

Amount at Credit of Reserve Fund on 1st May 1854,	55,000	0	0
Amount to be credited on 1st May 1855,	28,821	0	0
	83,821	0	0
Interest on Co.'s Rs. 83,821 for one year, at 6 per cent.,	5,029	4	1
Probable balance of Interest on Reserve Fund, after adjusting the reduction of 10 per cent. allowed for 1854-55,	1,807	5	8
	6,836	9	10

Against this will have to be debited to make up the deficiency in the payments of }
about five Subscribers, whose Subscriptions are less than the rates laid down in }
the new Tables of Rates, as per Proposition 3 of Circular dated 15th December 1852, }

478 2 0

Estimated net divisible sum for 1855-56,

6,858 7 10

which will admit of a reduction of 30 per cent. in the Monthly Subscriptions for Children of 135 Subscribers, who shall have completed five years' consecutive payments on or before the 30th April 1855, and who now pay according to the modified Tables of Rates which came into operation from 1st May 1853.

H. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

FUND OFFICE, }
The 20th April 1855. }

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Unconsented Service Family Pension Fund in the 2nd Quarter of the Official Year 1854-55, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the Year 1853-54.

	In the 2nd Quarter, ending 31st October 1854.			In the 2nd Quarter, ending 31st October 1853.		
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government Books, in the beginning of the 2nd Quarter of each year, Co.'s Rs.	9,03,063	11	0	8,18,596	3	7
Interest,	52,848	15	3	.....	..	..
Receipts and Credits in the 2nd Quarter of each year,	87,515	14	0	82,087	14	9
Total, Co.'s Rs.	9,93,228	8	3	8,46,684	2	4
Deduct						
Pensions paid in the Quarter under review, Co.'s Rs.	18,571	8	9	17,436	9	0
Fixed Office Establishment and Contingencies ditto,	2,078	12	3	2,475	1	0
Interest on Reserve Fund allowed to Subscribers qualified to share therein,	4,558	15	0	3,917	4	0
Total, Co.'s Rs.	25,208	15	0	28,828	14	9
Balance on the 31st October 1854 of each Quarter under review on the Government Books, Co.'s Rs.	9,68,019	9	3	8,22,755	3	7
MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.						
Subscriptions, Co.'s Rs.	12,467	2	8	10,924	7	6
Deduct Pensions to Incumbents, Office Charges and estimated Contingencies,	6,865	0	10	6,680	7	6
Net Monthly Income, exclusive of Interest upon Capital, Co.'s Rs.	5,602	1	10	4,264	0	0

In

1853-54,

1854-55,

Number of Subscribers.	Nominees on Widow's Fund.	Nominees on Children's Fund.
455	368	624
519	419	710

Geo. W. KELLNER,
Accountant and Collector.

N. CAMPBELL,
R. C. TULLOH, } Auditors.

H. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

FUND OFFICE, }
The 5th December 1854. }

ABSTRACT STATEMENT of the Uncovenanted Service Family Pension Fund in the 3rd Quarter of the Official Year 1854-55, compared with the corresponding Quarter of the Year 1853-54.

	In the 3rd Quarter, ending 31st Ja- nuary 1855.			In the 3rd Quarter, ending 31st Ja- nuary 1854.		
Balance at credit of the Fund on the Government Books, in the beginning of the 3rd Quarter of each year, Co.'s Rs.	9,68,019	9	3	8,22,755	3	7
Receipts and Credits in the 3rd Quarter of each year,	35,179	12	8	34,098	12	2
Interest, .. .. .	....	..	..	47,311	12	3
Total, Co.'s Rs.	10,03,199	5	9	9,04,165	12	0
DEDUCT						
Pensions paid in the Quarter under review, Co.'s Rs.	18,572	0	3	17,674	13	3
Fixed Office Establishment and Contingencies ditto,	2,824	9	0	2,047	10	11
Interest on Reserve Fund allowed to Subscribers qualified to share therein,	4,407	3	6	3,907	4	0
Total, Co.'s Rs.	25,803	12	9	23,629	12	2
Balance on the 31st January 1855 of each Quarter under review on the Government Books, Co.'s Rs.	9,77,895	9	0	8,80,535	15	10
MONTHLY RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS.						
Subscriptions, Co.'s Rs.	12,616	10	2	11,505	0	6
Deduct Pensions to Incumbents, Office Charges and esti- mated Contingencies,	7,007	10	5	6,535	0	8
Net Monthly Income, exclusive of Interest upon Capital, Co.'s Rs.	5,608	15	9	4,970	0	0

	Number of Subscribers.	Nominees on Widow's Fund.	Nominees on Children's Fund.
In			
1853-54,	477	389	659
1854-55,	520	423	723

GEO. W. KELLNER,
Accountant and Collector.

N. CAMPBELL,
R. C. TULLOH, } Auditors.

Published by order of the Directors,

H. ANDREWS,
Secretary.

FUND OFFICE, }
The 28th March 1855. }

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notifica-
tion of 25th January 1855, signified its intention
to dissolve its existing connexion with the Govern-
ment Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK
will, on being furnished with the necessary powers,
receive charge of Government Paper and Bank
Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest
when due and Dividends when declared. This
Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities
for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be
obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta,
or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or
Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized,
are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or
on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be
charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares
are delivered over, the charge for Commission will
be $\frac{1}{4}$ per cent.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street ; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms:—

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ... ½ Cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificate out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... ½ Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

WM. ANDERSON, Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855.

Notice

Is hereby given, that MR. WILLIAM HENRY RIPLEY, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and Hoondees should be made payable to him, and all letters connected with the business of the Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

North-Western Bank of India, }
No. 4, Council House Street,
Calcutta, 17th March 1855.

Unobscured Service Bank.

NOTICE.—A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of this Bank will be held at the Bank Office, at Agra, in the Civil Lines, on Tuesday, the 10th July 1855, at 6 P. M., in terms of

Section IV. of Act XLIII. of 1850, for the purpose of resolving that the Bank shall be registered under the above Act.

By order of the Directors,

M. B. ELIAS,
Secretary.

Una S. Bank, Agra, }
The 17th March 1855. }

Notice.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the undersigned, as a Share-holder in the Simla Bank, ceased on the 17th April 1854.

GEO. RAE,
Garrison Surgeon, Agra.

CALCUTTA, }
16th April 1855. }

Notice.

THE Partnership heretofore subsisting between the under-signed, as Auctioneers and Commission Salesmen, under the Firm of MUIR, SEAL AND COMPANY, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts due and owing to the said Firm will be collected and received, and all liabilities paid by the under-signed, Madubchunder Seal, who is duly authorized to wind up and close the affairs of the said Firm.

THOMAS MUIR.
সমান্বয়ী শীল।

CALCUTTA, }
The 20th day of April 1855. }

WANTED a passage to England by a person who would mess with the Crew. Address, stating terms, J. W., Calcutta Gazette Office.

LOST OR MISLAID.—A Certificate, No. 2091, for one Share in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, standing in the names of Lieutenant-Colonel John Welchman, Captain R. A. Ramsay, and J. L. Russell, Esq., since deceased.

Any person giving information regarding the above Certificate to Messrs. Lyons and Bell, Attornies at Law, Esplanade Row, Calcutta, will be rewarded if required.

LOST.—Second Halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 00398, for Co.'s Rs. 500, and No. 50690, for Co.'s Rs. 100, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST OR STOLEN.—By Raja Prankist Sing, at Mymensing, the Second Half of Bank of Bengal Note, No. 3818, for Rupees 250, the payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST OR STOLEN.—Bank of Bengal Note, No. 01563, for Rs. 250, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3717.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail *via* Marseilles and Southampton, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon and Aden,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Hindostan*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 3rd proximo.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *via* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean, Egypt, and Suez, must be pre-paid; but Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Southampton cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage, Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 24th April 1855. }

Notice.

No. 1908.

TREASURE to a very large amount has lately been conveyed by the Government Waggon Train, under the cover of bales of Cloth, and the knowledge of this having oozed out, there is reason for believing that highway robbery of the Train has resulted in more than one instance.

The parties who forward Treasure by the Waggon Train are warned of the risk they incur; and as the property of the Public is thereby endangered, it is requested, that Treasure may not be transmitted in this manner in future. No compensation for loss, under such circumstances is ever granted.

(Signed) G. PATON,
Post-master General.

CAMP INDORE,
7th March 1855. }

The above Notice from the Post-master General, N. W. P., is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, 19th March 1855.

No. 2305.

NOTICE is hereby given, that separate Mail Bags for Kedgeroe, independent of the Calcutta Mails, will in future be made up at Hong-Kong, Singapore and Penang, to enable Merchants and others residing at those places to send to the Officer in charge of the Electric Telegraph at Kedgeroe letters containing messages for their constituents in Calcutta.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st April 1855. }

IT is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office between Monday the 16th April and Sunday the 22nd April 1855, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on the dates specified :—

<i>Letters received on dates, from and to</i>	<i>By what Ship des- patched.</i>	<i>Bound to</i>	<i>Remarks.</i>
16th April 1855,	Viola,	Melbourne,	Left town on the 17th April 1855.
17th to 20th ditto,	Blair,	Sydney,	Ditto on the 21st ditto.
16th to 18th ditto,	Steamer Senostris,	Rangoon & Moulmain,	Ditto on the 20th ditto.
16th to 22nd ditto,	Shah Jehan,	Mauritius,	Will sail in a day or two.
16th to 21st ditto,	Steamer Shanghai,	Straits and China,	Left town on the 22nd April.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta, General Post Office, 24th April 1855.



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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1855.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 570.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 27th April 1855.

Notifications.—Mr. G. H. M. Batten, of the Civil Service, reported his return on the 16th instant, from the leave of absence granted to him by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor North-Western Provinces.

No. 571.

Mr. S. J. Bocher, Judge of Azimgurh, reported his departure to Europe on the Steam-ship *Bentinck* on the 24th instant, under the leave granted to him by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant Governor of the North-Western Provinces, in Orders of the 20th February last.

No. 572.

Messrs. R. K. Dick and E. Bentall reported their departure for England by the Steam-ship *Bentinck*, which vessel was left by the Pilot at Sea on the 24th instant.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 95.

Foreign Department,

Ootacamund, the 13th April 1855.

Notification.—The Most Noble the Governor General is pleased to appoint Mr. Gore Ouseley to be a Settlement Officer in the Shahpore District, Punjab.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,
Secy. to the Govt. of India,
with the Governor General.

No. 1482.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 27th April 1855.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Rawlinson, C. B., Political Agent in Turkish Arabia, has obtained one month's leave of absence, on Medical certificate, from the 1st ultimo, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ, to visit Bombay, preparatory to applying for furlough.

Commander J. F. Jones, I. N., received charge of the Office of Political Agent, Turkish Arabia, and of the Treasury, from Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Rawlinson, C. B., on the 1st ultimo.

No. 1483.

The Honorable the President in Council is pleased to appoint Captain A. B. Kennell, Resident in the Persian Gulf, to officiate as Political Agent in Turkish Arabia, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant-Colonel H. C. Rawlinson, C. B.

No. 1484.

Mr. C. W. Lennox, Extra Assistant at Hooshaarpour, has obtained leave of absence, under Medical certificate, for eight months.

No. 1485.

Notification.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to publish for general information, the under-mentioned Despatch from Mr. Charles J. D. Cole, Her Majesty's Vice-Consul, and the Hon'ble Company's Agent at Juddah, dated the 16th February last, No. 4.

No. 4 of 1855.

FROM CHARLES J. D. COLE, Esq.,
*Her Majesty's Vice-Consul and
 Hon'ble Company's Agent, Juddah.*

To H. L. ANDERSON, Esq.,
Secretary to Govt., Bombay.
 Dated 16th Feb. 1855.

SIR,

WITH reference to my letter, No. 14, of 22nd August 1854, I have now the satisfaction to report, that, having received a second Vizierial letter from Constantinople, the salt monopoly is abolished, as also the levying of the various charges on our commerce under the denomination of "Ihtasibiah."

2. The Indian Commerce therefore is now free of all charges other than the Customs duties in all the ports of the Red Sea, directly subordinate to this Government: viz, Massowa, Sonakin, Gonfoda and Yemba; and I have also forwarded a copy of the said Vizierial letter to the Governor of the Yemen, accompanied by a letter from the Governor of this province, which I trust will have the effect of causing all undue exactions at the ports in the Yemen to be abolished likewise.

I have the honor to be, &c.,

(Sd.) C. J. D. COLE.

By Order of the Hon'ble the President in Council,

CECIL BEADON,
 Secy to the Govt. of India.

No. 723.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 20th April 1855.—Mr. J. Hughson to be Collector of Customs at Akvab.

The 24th April 1855.—Mr. J. H. Young to be Civil and Sessions Judge of East Bardwan.

Mr. V. H. Schaleh to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Noacolly, but to continue to officiate as Magistrate, Collector and Salt Agent of Balasore, until further orders.

Mr. S. F. Davis to be Magistrate of Rungpore.

Mr. H. A. R. Alexander to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade.

Dr. C. Archer to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Bhowrah.

The 26th April 1855.—The following Officers, of the Department of Public Works, are appointed to be Deputy Magistrates, under Act XV. of 1842, in the Districts mentioned, and to exercise the powers of an Assistant to a Magistrate, under Regulations XIII. of 1797 and IX. of 1807, in those Districts:—

Lieutenant L. Russell, Executive Engineer, 1st Division, Dacca and Arracan Road, in Tipperah, Noacolly and Chittagong.

Lieutenant S. C. Jervis, Executive Engineer, 2nd Division, Dacca and Arracan Road, in Chittagong.

Lieutenant C. J. Mead, Executive Engineer, 3rd Division, Dacca and Arracan Road, in Noaf and Myoo.

Mr. A. A. Swinton to be Magistrate of Dinagepore, but to continue to officiate as Collector of Monghyr, until further orders.

Mr. O. Tuogood to be Magistrate of Moorshedabad.

The above appointments will take effect from the 7th instant.

Moulavy Russeedoon Nubbee, Law Officer of Hooghly, is vested with the special powers described in Clause 3, Section II. Regulation III. of 1821 in that District.

The 26th April 1855.—Lord H. U. Browne to officiate as Magistrate of Shahabad during the absence of Mr. F. B. Drummond, or until further orders.

The 27th April 1855.—Mr. A. Seance to officiate as Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit for the Chittagong Division.

Mr. R. M. Skinner to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Nuldea, and to exercise the powers of a Special Commissioner under Regulation III. of 1828, in that District.

Mr. O. W. Malet to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Jessore.

Leave of Absence.—The 25th April 1855.—Mousteo Irradut Allee, Sudder Ameen and Law Officer of Tirhoot, for one month, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 27th of December last.

Moulavy Zuhoor Ali, Law Officer of Shahabad, for two months, on private affairs, from the 16th of July next.

Moulavy Imdad Ally, Sudder Ameen and Sudder Moonsiff of Mymensing, for one week, on Medical certificate.

The 26th April 1855.—Mr. F. B. Drummond, Magistrate of Shahabad, for one month, under Section XV. of the New Absentee Rules.

Mr. E. Drummond, Assistant to the Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Malda, for one month, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules.

The 27th April 1855.—Mr. W. B. Buckie, Collector of Hooghly, from the 1st proximo to the date on which he may proceed to Sea, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules.

Notifications.—The 25th April 1855.—Mr. W. R. Best, of the Civil Service, has been permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough.

Dr. T. Thomson assumed charge of the Honorable Company's Botanical Garden on the 17th instant.

*The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Major T. Simpson, Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, on the 5th ultimo, has been cancelled from the 24th instant, the date on which the Steam-ship *Bentlnck* was left by the Pilot at Sea.*

*The 27th April 1855.—The Reverend R. B. Boswell reported his departure from India on the 24th instant, in the Steam-ship *Bentlnck*.*

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 801 A. of 1855.

Judicial Department,

Nainee Tal, the 19th April 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Cazee Zeaoollah Khan, Second Principal Sudder Ameen of Goruckpore for twenty-one days, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 17th ultimo.

No. 803 A. of 1855.

Mr. Trevor John Chicheley Plowden, Civil and Sessions Judge of Chazeepore, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 805 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Mr. Charles James Harley Richardes, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Goorgaon, for two months, under Sections XIII. and XV. of the new Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 807 A. of 1855.

Appointment.—Lieutenant F. A. Fenton, 7th Madras Light Cavalry, to officiate as an Extra Assistant to the Commissioner, Saugor and Nerbudda Territories.

No. 809 A. of 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. Frederick Shaw, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Futtehpore, for twenty days, under Section XV. of the new Absentee Rules, in extension of the leave granted him in Orders of 11th January last.

W. Moun.

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1482 of 1855.

General Department.

Agra, the 14th April 1855.

Notification.—The Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Members of the Local Dispensary Committee at Saharunpore:—

Mr. R. J. Taylor, Officiating Civil and Sessions Judge.

Mr. R. M. Edwards, Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector.

No. 1559 of 1855.

The 20th April 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Brojonauth Bundoo, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, in charge of the Jubbulpore Dispensary, for three months, on private affairs, to visit Calcutta.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor, North-Western Provinces.

C. P. CARMICHAEL,

Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India.

Ootacamund, 11th April 1855.

The appointment of Captain R. Thatcher, 9th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Deputy Superintendent, and that of Lieutenant C. W. D'Oyly, 58th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a First Class Assistant in the Stud Department, as notified in General Orders by the Most Noble the Governor General dated 31st of March 1855, are to have effect from the 24th of that month.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Milly. Dept., with the Governor General.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 24th April 1855.

No. 498 of 1855.—The name of Family Pensioner Sookall Tewarry, No. 394, Benares Circle, who fraudulently obtained admission to the Pension Establishment by General Orders by the

Commander-in-Chief of the 17th July 1844, as the son of the late Padaruth Tewarry, Sepoy, 2nd Regiment Grenadiers, he being in reality the nephew of the deceased, is struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to him.

Pensioned Sepoy Goorbuccus Misser, No. 2433, one of the sureties, and whose connivance in the fraud above referred to has been established, is in like manner to be struck off the Pension List from the date of last payment made to him.

Fort William, 25th April 1855.

No. 499 of 1855.—At the recommendation of the Medical Board, Sub-Assistant Surgeon Budinath Bromo, attached to the Government Charitable Dispensary at Chittagong, is promoted from the 3rd to the 2nd Class of Sub-Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the 16th June last.

No. 500 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe on leave of absence on Sick certificate:—

Captain Edwin Thomas, of } For eighteen
the 3rd European Regi- } months, under the
ment, .. } new Regulations.

No. 501 of 1855.—The following Notifications, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders:—

Appointments.—The 21st April 1855.—Mr. S. B. Partridge to officiate as Professor of Materia Medica in the Medical College, and as Second Physician of the Medical College Hospital and Professor of Clinical Medicine.

Dr. J. Macpherson, officiating Presidency Surgeon, to be Superintendent General of Vaccine Inoculation.

No. 502 of 1855.—Her Majesty's 14th Light Dragoons is transferred from the Bengal to the Bombay Establishment from the date of its quitting Mhow, viz., the 19th March 1855.

Fort William, 26th April 1855.

No. 503 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:—

Date of Arrival at Barrack.

Assistant Surgeon John }
Hooper, of the Medical } 3rd February 1855.
Department,

No. 504 of 1855.—The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions in the Ordnance Commissariat Department:—

Sub-Conductor James Hurley to be Conductor,

Officiating Sub-Conductor James Tormey to be Sub-Conductor,

Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor Robert Jones to be Officiating Sub-Conductor, ..

Staff Serjeant Mathew Quick, 2nd Company of Artillery, Gwalior Contingent, to be Extra Officiating Sub-Conductor, ..

From the 8th of March 1855, rice Conductor T. Mills, transferred to the Invalid Pension Establishment.

Fort William, 27th April 1855.

No. 505 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, with the con-

currence of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Captain R. R. Adams, 12th Regiment Native Infantry, to be Brigade Major to the Punjab Irregular Force.

No. 506 of 1855.—Resaidar Mirza Ellahio Beg, of the 2nd Regiment Irregular Cavalry, is admitted to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit, for his conspicuous gallantry in an engagement with a body of Momunds in the neighbourhood of Shubkudder, in the Peshawur Valley, on the 3rd January 1852.

No. 507 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officers are permitted to proceed from Bombay to Europe on furlough on private affairs:—

Major David Ross, of the
51st Regiment Native Infantry, Commissioner, Lera-
rah Division,
Captain Francis Elliot Voyle,
of the 39th Native Infantry, Deputy Commissioner of Kangurh,.....

For six months
each, under the new
Regulations.

No. 508 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased, in conformity with Government General Order, No. 196 of 1848, to grant a Silver Medal and a gratuity equivalent to £10, (ten,) to the following individual as a reward for distinguished and meritorious service since enlistment:—

Serjeant J. Seory, of the
2nd Battalion Bombay
Artillery, From the 27th
April 1855.

No. 509 of 1855.—The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotions:—

53rd Regiment Native Infantry.
Lieutenant Richard John
Edgell to be Captain of a
Company, From the 27th April
1855, in succession to
Captain and Brevet Major
Edward Samuel Cap-
pol, retired.
Ensign Sidney Chalmers to
be Lieutenant,

F. D. ATKINSON,
Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Backergunge,	20,000
Balasore,*	1,25,000
Rogra,*	50,000
Burdwan,	47,000
Cuttack, C. D.,*	1,00,000
Dacca,	20,000
Dinagapore,	2,000
Furruckpore,	15,000
Gowalparah,	61,000
Jessore,	1,000
Jorehaut,	1,00,000
Kamroop,	1,00,000
Malda,	5,000
Nuddea,	36,000

Pooree,	20,000
Pubna,*	30,000
Sylhet,*	1,00,000

EDMOND DRUMMOND,

Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, }
The 27th April 1855. }

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Opium Notification.

Notice is hereby given, that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 10th May 1855, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,440 Chests, viz.:—

Behar Opium,	3,045
Benares ditto,	1,395

Total Chests, 4,440

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1854, and published in the *Calcutta* and *Exchange Gazette*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 15th and 25th May 1855, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 15th May 1855, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 25th May 1855.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total about Chests.
On or about Monday, 11th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 10th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 10th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 11th October 1855,*	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 12th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th December 1855,	3,060	1,420	4,480
Total,	21,320	9,790	31,110

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

H. V. BAYLEY,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Fort William,
The 24th April 1855. }

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Tuesday, 1st May 1855, on behalf of Lieutenant Tucker, Executive Engineer, Midnapore Building and Road Division.

Tenders will be opened in the Civil Architect's Office, and in presence of parties interested, at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "Constructing a Building at Diamond Harbour, for the purposes of the Electric Telegraph."

Time for execution, (4) Four Months.

Specification and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office, in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees, is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

Forms of Tender to be had on application to the Civil Architect's Office.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

C. B. YOUNG, Capt.,
Civil Architect.

Notice.

1st. TENDERS are invited for the transport of broken Stone for Road Metalling, from the Peerpintia (Rajmahal) Stone Quarries to Calcutta and the neighbourhood on the Hooghly or Bhageetuttee.

2nd. Parties tendering must specify the number of Bazar Maunds they engage to convey, and the cost per 100 Maunds.

3rd. The Stone must be landed before the 31st day of October next.

4th. Tenders must be presented at the Office of the undersigned in the Calcutta Police, on or before the 30th April, and they will be opened on the following day, at 3 P. M., in the presence of the parties interested.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces,

ROBT. J. ROSE,
Supdt. of Subn. Roads.

Calcutta, Police Office, }
26th March 1855. }

Notice.

CALCUTTA COURT OF SMALL CAUSES.

UNDER the Orders of Government, the COURT OF SMALL CAUSES will be closed, from the 1st to the 15th proximo, both days inclusive, for its Summer Vacation.

O. TEMPLE,
Offg. Clerk of the Court.

18th April 1855.

Alexandre François Ladé }
versus } PURSUANT to
Maurice FitzGerald Sandes. } an Order of the
Supreme Court of
Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in
this Cause, bearing date the Twenty-ninth day of
November, One thousand eight hundred and fifty-
four, the Creditors of Joseph Jean Bondeau, late
of Weston's Lane, in the Town of Calcutta, who
died some time in the year One thousand eight
hundred and forty-six, are hereby required to
come in and prove their respective debts before
John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said
Court, at his Office in the Court House, on or
before the 28th day of April next, or in default
thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from
the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

W. H. POE, Attorney.

CALCUTTA ;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, }
The 28th March 1855. }

In the matter of the Es- }
tate of Alfred Cops, Ju- } PURSUANT to
nior, deceased, } an Order of the Su-
Sarah B. nnett, } preme Court of Ju-
versus } dicature, at Port Wil-
Charles Swinton Hagg, } liam in Bengal, made
in this Cause, bearing
date the Twenty-third day of February 1855, the
Creditors of Alfred Cops, Junior, late of Calcutta,
Master Mariner, who departed this life at Cal-
cutta, on or about the 19th day of June, in the
year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred
and Fifty-one, are hereby required to come in and
prove their respective debts before John Cochrane,
Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office
in the Court House, or in default thereof they
will be excluded from the benefit of the said
Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

W. H. POE, Plaintiff's Attorney

CALCUTTA ;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, }
The 13th April 1855. }

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort
William in Bengal.

IN ENQUIRY.

TO BE SOLD pursuant to a decree of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal,
bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, and
amended on the 7th day of February 1855, under
an Order of the said Court, in a certain cause
pending therein wherein Roy Harrochunder Ghose
and Sreemutty Tyluckomohonee Dossee, Executor
and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of
Nundolal Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and
Sreemutty Gourmonee Dossee, widows heirs, and
legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased,
and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the
approbation of John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master
of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House,
in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 7th May
1855, at the hour of noon, the right, title and
interest of the said Nubkissen Sing in the nine

anna share of certain joint real Estate in the pleadings of the said cause mentioned, and which right, title and interest consists of the following parcels of property, and will be sold in following Lots (that is to say) :—

Lot 1. A lower-roomed house, No. 80, with a piece of ground containing two biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Baronosy Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, bounded as follows :—On the North partly by Baronosy Ghose's Street and partly by a private lane leading to the houses of Gobind Paramanick, Jadubhunder Sett, and Bishtoo Paramanick, on the South by the garden and tank of Shobaram Bysack ; on the East partly by the house of Bishonauth Ghose and partly by the house of Ramrutton Bose ; and on the West by the house of Goverdhone Mookerjee, Jadoo Mookerjee and Taruckhunder Mookerjee.

Lot 2. An upper-roomed house, with a piece of land containing eleven cottahs and six chittacks or thereabouts, situate at Chasadhobaparrab, in Calcutta, bounded as follows :—On the North partly by the garden of Siboo Mistry and partly by a public lane ; on the South by the Honorable Company's drain and the family dwelling house of Sreekissen Sing and others ; on the East by the house of Siboo Mistry ; and on the West by the house lately belonging to Rogoonauth Chatterjee and at present to Hurrishunder Sing and Bolichund Sing.

Lot 3. A piece of land or ground situate at Joerut, called Wilkissen Gunge, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing one hundred and twenty-two biggahs or thereabouts.

Lot 4. A piece of land or ground situate at Joerut, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing seven cottahs or thereabouts.

Lot 5. A piece of tenanted land or ground, No. 6, situate at Khalasyparrab, in Machoon Bazar, in Calcutta, containing three cottahs or thereabouts, bounded as follows :—On the North by Moonshee Solderodeen's Lane ; on the South by land belonging to Rajah Radhacaunt Deb ; on the East by land belonging to the said Rajah Radhacaunt Deb ; and on the West by the house of Gooly Ostagar.

Lot 6. A piece of ground called Pheelkhanah, situate at Salkeah, in the Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing thirty-five biggahs or thereabouts.

Lot 7. Two several Mouzahs or Villages called or known by the names of Bhowanypore and Bosutpore, comprising lakhiraj or rent-free lands, situate in the Zillahs of Boerbhoom and Burdwan.

Lot 8. A piece of land or ground containing three cottahs or thereabouts, situate at Simlah, in Calcutta, bounded as follows :—On the North by Isenchunder Mitter's house ; on the South by the late Radhanauth Sircar's family dwelling house ; on the East by Madhubram Paul's house ; and on the West by Simlah Street.

Lot 9. A garden with tank, trees, &c., containing sixteen biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Ooltaghlee, in Dhee Panchanogram, in the Zillah of Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows :—On the North by the garden of Mirza Ally Sahib ; on the South partly by a garden belonging to Rajah Radhacaunt Deb, and partly by the public

road there ; on the East partly by the garden of Prosunnochunder Roy and partly by a garden of Rajah Radhacaunt Deb ; and on the West partly by the said Mirza Ally's garden and partly by Cosminauth Sircar's garden.

Lot 10. A garden with tank, trees, &c., containing twenty biggahs, situate at Bullooreah, in the Zillah of Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows :—On the North partly by Thakoordeoss Poramanick's garden and partly by the garden and house of Puddolochun Ghose and Ramhurry Gangooly ; on the South partly by the land of Rance Katayonee, partly by the garden of Sarodapersaud Chatterjee and partly by the garden of Kissenmohun Bhuttacharjee ; on the East partly by the garden of Bhuggobutty Churn Gangooly and partly by the land of Rance Katayonee ; and on the West partly by the house and garden of Radhamohun Chatterjee and partly by the garden of Bungsee Poramanick and Rajoo Kurnakar.

Lot 11. An upper-roomed house, No. 7, with a piece of ground containing ten cottahs or thereabouts, situate in Sootkeehattah, Sooken's Lane, in Calcutta, bounded as follows :—On the North by the China Bazar Lane ; on the South by a house belonging to the late Muttylohl Seal ; on the East by a house used as the Greek Church, in charge of Mr. D. Cohen ; and on the West partly by the house of Mr. Bagram and partly by the said China Bazar Lane.

Lot 12. Three annas or $\frac{1}{4}$ th share of the late Nobokissen Sing in the family dwelling house, No. 90, of the Sing family, and in the piece of land or ground on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing six biggahs or thereabouts, situate at Baronosy Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, bounded as follows :—On the North partly by a piece of ground and two houses belonging to the said Singh family and partly by the houses of Siboo Mistry and others ; on the South partly by Baronosy Ghose's Street and partly by the Thakoorbatty of the Singh family ; on the East partly by a house belonging to the said Singh family and partly by a house belonging to Radhanauth Coondoo ; and on the West partly by Gennamohun Surnekar's house and partly by land belonging to the estate of the late Nundololl Sing.

Lot 13. An upper roomed house, No. 1-1, with a piece of ground containing six biggahs, five cottahs and twelve chittacks or thereabouts, situate in Harrington Street, in Calcutta, bounded as follows :—On the North by Harrington Street ; on the South by the house and property belonging to Mr. DeSouza, and lately occupied by Mr. Cowie ; on the East by the house occupied by Mr. Lushington ; and on the West by the house lately occupied by Lady Elliott.

Lot 14. A piece of tenanted land, No. 83, containing two biggahs and ten cottahs or thereabouts, with a tank in it, situate in Chorebagum, in Calcutta, bounded as follows :—On the North by the house of Muddenmohun Chatterjee ; on the South by Mooktaram Baboo's Lane ; on the East partly by Denonauth Shaw's house, partly by Hurrimohun Sircar's house and partly by Ramchund Mullick's house ; and on the West partly by the dwelling-house of Ramlochan Bysack, partly by the tenanted house of Gobindochunder Paul, and partly by other houses belonging to different parties.

Lot 15. One-third share of the late Nubkissen Sing, in an upper-roomed house and a piece of tenanted ground, No. 98, containing two biggahs and four chittacks, situate at Baronessy Ghose's Street, in Jorasanko, in the Town of Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by the house of Dwarkanauth Gupta and others and partly by the Honorable Company's drain; on the South by Baronessy Ghose's Street; on the East partly by the house of Mothoor Mullick and partly by the house of Ramehund Dulloll; and on the West partly by the house of the late Peary-mohun Bose and partly by the house of Cowar Brijendronarain Roy.

Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or of Mr. G. Rogers, Solicitor, No. 4, Fancy Lane.

Conditions of Sale will appear hereafter.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

GEORGE ROGERS, Solicitor.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
23rd April 1855.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Pro-somocoomar Paul, of Gopokissen Paul's Street, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent. On Monday, the 23rd day of April instant, it was, on the petition of Bungshee Doss, Denanauth Coondoo, Necoorchunder Shaw, and Janokynauth Coondoo, carrying on business in co-partnership, under the style of Necoorchunder Shaw, Bungshee Doss, Creditors of the said Insolvent, adjudged that the said Insolvent had committed an act of Insolvency under the provisions of the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI, and by another order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Judge, Vignon and Judge, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, 24th April 1855.

In the matter of Lallchand Sircar, late a Gomastah in the firm of Nanickchand Manickchand, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Cloth Merchant, but now unemployed, an inhabitant of Patooriahgatah, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 21st day of April instant; and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Sherrington, Attorney.

In the matter of Harry. On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, it was ordered, that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Company's Rupees 46,500 to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, as a dividend at the rate of Company's Rupees 50 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated, in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court, from time to time for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

Cochrane, Assignee.

In the matter of Francis Bailey and others, Insolvents. On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, it was ordered, that the Assignee do pay and divide the sum of Co.'s Rs. 1,67,536-7-5 to and amongst all the Creditors upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, as a dividend at the rate of Co.'s Rs. 2-4 per cent. upon such of the debts admitted in the Schedule of the said Insolvent and claims proved as have been duly substantiated, in proportion to their several debts and upon the other debts admitted in the Schedule, when and so soon as such debts or any of them shall be duly substantiated upon Affidavit filed in this Court, with liberty to the said Assignee to apply to the Court, from time to time, for directions respecting any debts or any other matter or thing relating thereto.

Cochrane, Assignee.

In the matter of Bhobaneychurn Sein, of Soortee Bagan, in Colootollah, in Calcutta, Merchant and Trader, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 14th day of April instant; and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Oehme and Barrow, Attorneys.

In the matter of James Hurdie, late a partner in the firm of Hardin and Co., Hotel-keeper at Garden Reach, in the suburbs of Calcutta, Trader, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 12th day of April instant; and by an order of the same date the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Sherrington, Attorney.

In the matter of Thomas Allan Bowle, of No. 15, Shiltollah Lane, an Assistant in the firm of Bathgate and Company, an Insolvent. Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk on the 24th day of April instant; and by an order of the same date the estate and effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Insolvent in person.

In the matter of Charles Blissitt Melville Jacob, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, an account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 11th day of May 1852 to the 1st day of February 1855, was filed in, and may be inspected at, the Office of the Chief Clerk; and it was ordered that Saturday, the 5th day of May next, should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

“Any Creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.”

Cochrane, Assignee.

In the matter of George Canning Jordan, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, an account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 26th day of June 1853 to the 1st day of February 1855, was filed in, and may be inspected at, the Office of the Chief Clerk; and it was ordered that Saturday, the 5th day of May next, should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

“Any Creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.”

Cochrane, Assignee.

In the matter of Guberdhone Mullick, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, an account of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Official Assignee, from the 13th day of March 1849 to the 1st day of February 1855 was filed, and may be inspected at the Office of the Chief Clerk; and it was ordered,

that Saturday, the 5th day of May next, should be appointed for the further hearing in this matter for the purpose of making a dividend.

“Any Creditor or other person interested, who may intend to establish or oppose any claim upon the Estate of the said Insolvent, may attend and be heard, having given notice to the Chief Clerk three clear days before the day of hearing.”

Cochrane, Assignee.

In the matter of Thomas Houlditch Lord, of Middleton Street, Chowringhee, in Calcutta, and Graham Fennessy Lord, of Government Place, in Calcutta, lately carrying on trade and business in co-partnership together as Merchants and Agents at Mirzapore, in the District of Benares, in the Upper Provinces of India, under the name, firm or style of Lord Brothers and Company, Insolvents.

Poe, Attorney.

On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, it was ordered, that the Order Nisi made in this matter on the 10th day of February last, so far as relates to the said Insolvent, Graham Fennessy Lord, should be, and the same was, enlarged; and that the further hearing in this matter should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 4th day of August next.

Templeton and Carragiet, Attorneys.

In the matter of Campbell Limond, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to this personal discharge under the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI, as to all persons named in his Schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively, except the debt of Baboo Nohokissen Roy for Company's Rupees 1,500, Monar Lalout for Company's Rupees 350, and Nisbet and Co., for Company's Rupees 400, who appear not to have been served with notice of hearing in this matter.

Wight and Orr, Attorneys.

In the matter of Henry Padmore, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, by an order of this Court, the said Insolvent was adjudged entitled to his personal discharge under the Act XI, Vic. cap. XXI, as to all persons named in

this Schedule as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively, except the debt of Goorochurn Mistry, Khettermohun Mistry and Saud Khan for Co. Rs. 4, who appear not to have been served with the notice of hearing in this matter.
Beeby, Attorney.

In the matter of William Fairlie Clark and others, Insolvents. } On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, on the application of the Official Assignee, it was ordered, that an account of unclaimed Dividends in this matter be received and filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk.
Cochrane, Assignee.

In the matter of Lallchand Sircar, late a Gomastah in the firm of Nanickchand Manickchand, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Cloth Merchant, but now unemployed, an inhabitant of Patouriahgattah, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. } On Saturday, the 21st day of April instant, it was ordered, that this matter should be heard on Saturday, the 7th day of July next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.
Sherrington, Attorney.

In the matter of Thomas Allan Bowie, of No. 15, Shibteollah Lane, an Assistant in the firm of Pathgate and Company, an Insolvent. } On Tuesday, the 24th day of April instant, it was ordered, that this matter should be heard on Saturday, the 7th day of July next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.
Insolvent in person.

In the matter of John Gonsalves, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Takoordoss Kurr and Nilcomul Mitter, Insolvents.

In the matter of Coonjoololl, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Jacob Murray Anthony, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Auguste Benoot, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Edward George Collinet, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Chotesoll, an Insolvent.

In the matter of James Henry Saviel, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Richard Cruise, an Insolvent.

In the matter of Adolphus Mathew Francis Verplough, an Insolvent.

In the matter of James Ridley, an Insolvent.

Chief Clerk's Office, 27th April 1855.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhangiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers on the 15th April 1855.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Where Shallowest.
<i>Bhangiruttee River.</i>	F.	I.	
At its entrance, ...	2	9	
Below the entrance, ...	2	7	
From thence to Jungypore, ...	1	11	Above Calloopore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbaugh, ...	2	0	Below Greereah.
From Sadduckbaugh to Berhampore, ...	1	10	At Gungapersaud.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	1	8	" Kurbollah.
And from Cutwa to Nuddes, ...	1	6	Above Mohoolah.
	1	9	At Plamee.
	1	7	" Juggutcolly.
<i>Jellinghee River.</i>			
At its entrance, ...	0	0	} Closed.
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	0	0	
From Bausemarree to Teeahkattah, ...	1	6	At Ootumpore.
From Teeahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	2	8	" Boyarbandah.
And from Sonatullah to Moingunge, ...	2	0	" Debbespore.
<i>Matabangah River.*</i>			
At its entrance, ...	4	3	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	2	11	At Totarparrah.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	2	8	At Boleah entrance.
	2	8	" Moorbangah.
	2	9	Above Bogadhee.
	2	2	At Asmanecolly.
	2	2	" Katchikattah.
	2	3	" Neemtullah.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ...	2	0	" Sonatumpore.
	2	4	" Bastoopore.
	2	9	" Doorgapore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore, ...	2	8	" Sonegattah.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 15th April 1855; + $\frac{1}{2}$ inch.

J. LANG,

Supdt., Nuddes Rivers.

Calcutta,
25th April 1855.

* Since last Report, the Channel of this River, at Neemtullah, has been deepened by the construction of Bandahs, from 2' to 2' 6", at Doorgapore from 2' to 2' 6" and at Katchikattah from 1' 6" to 2' to 2'.

Notice.

THE Thames with the Goontees in tow, will leave for Dacca and Gowahatty in Assam, on the 1st proximo at 2, P. M.

For Freight and Passage, apply at the Government Boat Office.

By order of the Superintendent of Marine,

J. WOODLEY,

Clerk of the Govt. Boat Office.

The 27th April 1855.

On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, by eleven several Orders of this Court, the said Insolvents were respectively adjudged entitled to their personal discharge under the Act XI., Vic. cap. XXI., as to all persons named in their respective Schedules as Creditors or claiming to be Creditors respectively.

LIST OF PACKAGES LYING UNCLAIMED ON THE WHARF.

Date of Landing.		Mark or Address of Packages.	
1853 April, ..	29th,	1 Case, marked V S S H,	Sc
October, ..	2nd,	1 Case, marked E in diamond, 229,	
November, ..	12th,	1 Truss, William Shears,	
Ditto,	"	1 Small Case, G. Patterson, Seaman,	
Ditto,	"	1 Small Case, G. Wills, Ditto,	
Ditto,	"	1 Parcel, Edwin Brockinton, Ditto,	
Ditto,	"	1 Truss, Henry Sobey, Ditto,	
December, ..	17th,	1 Parcel, Messrs. W. Haworth and Co.,	
Unknown, ..		1 Case, marked D in diamond, 12,	
Ditto,		1 Case, marked H in diamond,	
1854 February, ..	3rd,	2 Iron Wheels, marked D H H,	
Ditto,	7th,	3 Cases, marked P S,	B
Ditto,	10th,	1 Case, marked T B,	D
Ditto,	"	1 Case, marked C B,	D
March, ..	1st,	1 Case Merchandise, marked L C in triangle, 17,	F
Ditto,	"	1 ditto ditto, marked MS P	D
		S	
Ditto,	7th,	1 ditto ditto, marked L 14 L in diamond,	Sc
		D	
Ditto,	18th,	1 Box ditto, marked G B D,	J
May,	11th,	1 Case Unknown, D. W. Hogan,	F
August, ..	14th,	1 Bale Merchandise, marked F & J L 121,	H
		M	
Ditto,	28rd,	1 Case ditto, no mark,	B
Ditto,	"	1 Cask Paint ditto,	D
September, ..	12th,	2 Cases Wine, marked T & C Y C in diamond, 160 64,	B
Ditto,	23rd,	1 Case Merchandise, marked W & B in diamond, 51,	Cl
October, ..	26th,	1 Cask Merchandise, no mark,	W
Ditto,	28th,	34 Flat Bars of Iron,	M
November, ..	21st,	1 Large Case, marked J L and Co., 86,	C
		S	
December, ..	23rd,	3 Cases Merchandise, marked B AC. 11-12,	Be
1855 January, ..	10th,	1 Cask Unknown, A. Sconce, Esq.,	M
Ditto,	29th,	4 Boxes Merchandise MB,	Co
Ditto,	"	1 Case ditto J in diamond S. J. Nicholson,	Go

CALCUTTA, CUSTOM HOUSE, WHARF DEPT.,

The 27th April 1855.

A. R. Y

Offg. Collector of

Bank of Bengal,

20TH APRIL 1855.

A MEETING of the Proprietors is requested at the Bank, on Saturday, the 5th proximo, at 10 A. M. for the election of a Director in the room of D. MACKINLAY, resigned.

The Poll will close at 3 P. M.

Published by order of the Directors,

J. B. PLUMB,

Secretary and Treasurer.

Notice

Is hereby given, that Mr. W. LEY, the Deputy Manager of Bank of India, has been duly as Manager during the term England of the undersigned, and Hoondees should be made and all letters connected with Bank addressed to him in that

JOHN

North-Western Bank of India
No. 4, Council House Street
Calcutta, 17th March 1855

LOST.—A Second-half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 07218, for Co.'s Rs. (15) fifteen, payment stopped at the Bank.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3717.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail *via* Marseilles and Southampton, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon and Aden,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Hindustan*, will be closed at this Office on Thursday, the 3rd proximo.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *via* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean, Egypt, and Suez, must be pre-paid; but Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Southampton cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage, Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 24th April 1855. }

No. 3748.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After Packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Hindustan* will be made up at this Office on Friday, the 4th proximo, at 12 noon, with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgerree.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 25th April 1855. }

N. B.—The Public are particularly requested to observe, that in addition to Steam-postage, the Inland-postage to Kedgerree must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

$\frac{1}{4}$ Tolah,	...	...	...	...	0 0 6
$\frac{1}{2}$ do.,	...	...	...	...	0 1 0
1 do.,	...	...	...	...	0 2 0
1 $\frac{1}{4}$ do.,	...	...	...	...	0 3 0
2 do.,	...	...	...	...	0 4 0

And for every tolah or fraction of a tolah above two tolahs, two additional annas.

No. 3784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Five Queen* will be closed at this Office, on Saturday, the 5th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 27th April 1855. }

Notice.

No. 1908.

TREASURE to a very large amount has lately been conveyed by the Government Waggon Train, under the cover of Bales of Cloth, and the knowledge of this having oozed out, there is reason for believing that highway robbery of the Train has resulted in more than one instance.

The parties who forward Treasure by the Waggon Train are warned of the risk they incur; and as the property of the Public is thereby endangered, it is requested, that Treasure may not be transmitted in this manner in future. No compensation for loss, under such circumstances is ever granted.

(Signed) G. PATON,
Post-master General.

CAMP INDORE,
7th March 1855.

The above Notice from the Post-master General, N. W. P., is published for general information.
J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, 19th March 1855.

No. 2305.

NOTICE is hereby given, that separate Mail Bags for Kedgerce, independent of the Calcutta Mails, will in future be made up at Hong-Kong, Singapore and Penang, to enable Merchants and others residing at those places to send to the Officer in charge of the Electric Telegraph at Kedgerce letters containing messages for their constituents in Calcutta.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st April 1855. }

Notice.

THE Director General of the Post Office in India has been informed by the Secretary to the Post Office in England, that owing to non-compliance with the Regulations required to be observed in the form of addressing letters sent to Great Britain by Soldiers serving in India, many such letters have been charged with full Postage, instead of being delivered for the reduced Rate authorised by law.

2. The Regulations referred to require that every letter posted by a Soldier serving in India, if addressed to any place out of India, should be endorsed "*Soldier's letter*," and should be certified as such by the signature of the Commanding Officer.

3. The attention of Officers in Command of European Troops in India, is drawn to the Regulation stated above, and it is requested that they will make it known to the men under their command and explain to them that letters, which are not marked as Soldier's letters, and which do not bear the signature of the Commanding Officer in the address, are charged with full Steam postage, instead of being delivered for one penny per half ounce.

H. B. RIDDELL,
Director General of the Post Office in India.

CAMP,
The 22nd April 1855. }

Notice.

Is hereby given to the Public, that Parcels for dispatch by Banghy Dāk, will not be received at the Post Office, unless packed or put up agreeably to the conditions prescribed in the Notification below.

G. PATON,
Post-master General, N. W. P.

Dated Camp Bareilly, 17th April 1855.

FORT WILLIAM,

30th March 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council has been pleased to authorise the following addition to be made to Section XXI. of the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, passed on the 12th August 1854.

No Parcel shall be received for transmission by Banghy Post, unless it be securely packed in Cloth or Wax-cloth, or Tin, and no such parcel packed in Cloth, or Wax-cloth, shall be received unless seals bearing distinct impressions of such device (not that of a current coin) be fixed at intervals, not exceeding three inches, along the lines of sewing by which the cover is secured.

Packets for the reception of Letters by the following Ships are open at this Office:—

Names of Vessels.	Agents.	Intended Departure.	For what Port.	Touching at	Remarks.
Tudor,	Messrs. Smith, Faris & Co.,	30th April 1855,	London.		
General Godwin,	Messrs. Mackay & Co.	30th ditto,	Sydney.		
Appleson,	Messrs. James Lyall & Co.,	19th ditto,	Mauritius.		
Aynalike,	Messrs. May Pickford,	In a day or two,	Penang and Singapore.		
Steamer Hindostan,	P. and O. S. N. Co.,	4th May 1855.	Suez.	Madras, Ceylon & Aden	
Steamer The Queen,	Hon'ble Company,	4th ditto,	Rangoon & Mou'mela.		

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, 27th April 1855.





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SATURDAY, APRIL 28, 1855.

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under-mentioned Estate, in Zillah Rungpore, will be put up to public and unreserved sale, at the Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 14th May 1855, or 1st Jeyt 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue:—

Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No. 473.—Talook Nura Nuddee, appertaining to Chuckla Poorab Bhag; recorded proprietor, Hurnath Bundopadyah; sudder jumma, rupees 56-6-8.

T. A. DONOFR,
Deputy Collector, in charge.

Rungpore Collector's Office, }
The 23rd April 1855.





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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1855.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 583.

Fort William, Home Department.

The 27th April 1855.

Notification.—The following Warrant, under Her Majesty's Sign Manual, in supersession of the Table of Precedence for India, proscribed in July 1850, is published for general information:—

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these Presents shall come, greeting.

Whereas it hath been represented unto us that it is advisable to regulate the Rank and Precedence of Persons holding appointments in the East Indies.

In order to fix the same and prevent all disputes, We do hereby declare that it is our Will and Pleasure that the following Table be observed with respect to the Rank and Precedence of the Persons hereafter named, viz:—

The Governor General, or Governor General for the time being.

The Governor of Bengal.

The Governor of Madras.

The Governor of Bombay.

The Governor of Agra.

The Governor of any Presidency which may be hereafter formed in India.

The Lieutenant Governors of any of the Presidencies in India, according to priority of appointment.

The Chief Justice, Bengal.

The Bishop of Calcutta.

The Chief Justice, Madras.

The Bishop of Madras.

The Chief Justice, Bombay.

The Bishop of Bombay.

The Commander-in-Chief in India, when also a Member of the Supreme Council.

Members of the Supreme Council of India, according to priority of appointment.

~~Members of Council, Madras, according to~~
priority of appointment.

The Commander-in-Chief at Madras, when also a Member of Council.

Members of Council at Madras, according to priority of appointment.

The Commander-in-Chief at Bombay, when also a Member of Council.

Members of Council at Bombay, according to priority of appointment.

The Members of the Legislative Council of India, according to priority of appointment.

The Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Calcutta, according to priority of appointment.

The Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Madras, according to priority of appointment.

The Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Bombay, according to priority of appointment.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements.

The Recorder of Prince of Wales' Island.

The Commander-in-Chief in India.

The Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces.

The Commanders-in-Chief of the Army at the several Presidencies (not being Commander-in-Chief in India) according to relative rank in their respective Services.

Naval and Military Officers above the rank of Major General.

Members of the Sudder Adawlut, according to priority of appointment.

Civilians, with reference to their Rank and Precedence to be divided into six Classes:—

Civilians of thirty-five years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form

Class I., and from date of entering such class to rank with

Major Generals, according to date of Commission.

Civilians of twenty years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class II., and from date of entering such class to rank with

Colonels, according to date of Commission.

Archdeacon—Calcutta.

Archdeacon—Madras.

Archdeacon—Bombay.

Civilians of twelve years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class III., and from date of entering such class to rank with

Lieutenant-Colonels, according to date of Commission.

Civilians of eight years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class IV., and from date of entering such class, to rank with

Majors, according to date of Commission.

Civilians of four years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class V., and from date of entering such class to rank with

Captains, according to date of Commission.

Civilians under four years' standing, from the date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class VI., and to rank with

Subalterns, according to date of Commission.

Advocates General to rank with the first Class of Civil Servants.

Chaplains to rank with Civilians of the fourth Class and Majors.

Assistant Chaplains to rank with Civilians of the fifth Class and Captains.

All Officers not mentioned in the above Table, whose rank is regulated by comparison with rank in the Army, to have the same rank with reference to Civil Servants, as is enjoyed by Military Officers of equal grades.

All other persons who may not be mentioned in this Table, to take rank according to general usage, which is to be explained and determined by the Governor General in Council, in case any question shall arise.

Nothing in the foregoing Rules to disturb the existing practice relating to precedence at Native Courts, or on occasions of intercourse with Natives; and the Governor General to be empowered to make Rules for such occasions in case any dispute shall arise.

All ladies to take place according to the rank assigned to their respective husbands, with the exception of wives of Piers, and of ladies having precedence in England, independently of their husbands, and who are not in rank below the daughters of Barons, such ladies to take place according to their respective ranks immediately after the wives of Members of Council at the Presidencies in India.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the eighteenth year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) CHARLES WOOD.

By Order of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 110.

Foreign Department,

Ootacamund, the 16th April 1855.

Notifications.—The Most Noble the Governor General is pleased to appoint Captain F. M. H. Burton, Second in Command, to be Commandant of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, Gwalior Contingent, vice Major Close.

No. 113.

Captain J. G. Balmain, Deputy Commissioner, Western Division, Raichore Doab, resumed charge of his duties on the 21st February last, from Lieutenant Taylor, Assistant Commissioner.

With reference to the Notification from this Department, dated the 22nd ultimo, No. 32, Lieutenant J. Allardyce is confirmed in his appointment as Assistant Commissioner in the Eastern Division, Raichore Doab, with effect from that date; and is appointed to officiate as Assistant to Captain Balmain, in the Western Division, on the approaching departure of Lieutenant Taylor, on Medical certificate.

G. F. EDMONSTONE,

Secy. to the Govt. of India,
with the Governor General.

No. 1558.

Fort William, Foreign Department,

The 27th April 1855.

The President in Council is pleased to appoint Captain M. James, 28th Regiment Native Infantry, an Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Umballa, in the room of Captain Impey; the appointment to have effect from the 1st ultimo.

Mr. Apothecary C. Hayes, in Medical charge of the Baroos Doab Canal Establishment, has obtained leave of absence from the 1st to 7th November last, in extension of that granted him in G. O. dated 29th September 1854, No. 4312.

No. 1559.

Sub-Assistant Surgeon Abdool Hameed, at present at Kerowlee, is transferred to Joudhpore.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 746.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 24th April 1855.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are appointed to be Members of the Local Committees of Public Instruction, at the Stations of Jessore and Patna:—

At Jessore.

Baboo Anund Chunder Bannerjee.

Baboo Ramnarain Samooda.

Mr. C. B. Skinner.

At Patna.

Mr. A. V. Palmer.

The 26th April 1855.—Mr. W. Taylor to officiate temporarily as Commissioner of Revenue and Circuit for the Patna Division.

Moulavy Rooknooddeen Khan to officiate temporarily as Civil and Sessions Judge of Shahabad.

The 30th April 1855.—Mr. H. M. Reid to officiate as Collector of East Burdwan, retaining charge of the Office of Superintendent of Survey of the 2nd or South Division.

The 1st May 1855.—Mr. G. W. Battye to be Salt Agent of Hidgellie.

Mr. R. Abercrombie to be Collector of Moorshedabad.

Mr. R. H. Russell to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Muldah, but to continue to officiate as Additional Judge of Chittagong, until further orders.

Mr. H. Nelson to be Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Bograh.

Mr. F. B. Simpson to be Magistrate of Jessore, but to continue to officiate as Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of Noacolly, until further orders.

Mr. H. C. Richardson to be a Joint Magistrate and Deputy Collector of the Second Grade.

Notifications.—*The 20th April 1855.*—The title of Sub-Assistant Surgeon has been conferred on Ram Eshwar Awasthee, Native Doctor, in charge of the Patna Dispensary.

The 30th April 1855.—The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Mr. T. Hastings, Civil Assistant Surgeon of East Burdwan, on the 16th instant, is cancelled from the 28th idem, the date on which he rejoined his appointment.

The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Major H. M. Nation, Assistant to the General Superintendent of Thuggee, and Commandant of the Behar Station Guards, on the 21st February last, is cancelled from the 20th instant, the date on which he rejoined his appointment.

W. GREY,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Order by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 848 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 24th April 1855.

Notification.—In the list of Joint Magistrates and Deputy Collectors of the Second Grade, notified in Orders of the 9th instant, No. 727 A., the name of the following Officer was omitted:—

Mr. C. E. Boileau.

W. MUIR,

Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India.

Ootacamund, 14th April 1855.

The Most Noble the Governor General of India is pleased to make the following appointment:—

Captain S. C. A. Swinton, 8th Regiment Light Cavalry, to be a Deputy Pay-master on the Establishment, in succession to Major Burt, retired. Captain Swinton is posted to the Sirhind Circle.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India, Mil. Dept.,
with the Governor General.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 28th April 1855.

No. 510 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on Sick certificate:—

Brevet-Major Vincent Eyr, of the Regiment of Artillery, Commandant of the 3rd Company of Artillery, Gwalior Contingent, For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 511 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on furlough, on private affairs:—

First Lieutenant Alfred Pearson, of the Regiment of Artillery, Commandant of the 4th Company of Artillery, Gwalior Contingent, For six months, under the new Regulations.

No. 512 of 1855.—With reference to Government General Order No. 209, of the 9th February 1855, the permission granted by the Government of Bombay to Lieutenant J. T. Prichard, of the 15th Regiment Bengal Native Infantry, to proceed from Bombay to Europe, on leave of absence, on Sick certificate, for fifteen months, under the new Regulations, is confirmed.

No. 513 of 1855.—The following Notifications, issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, are published in General Orders:—

The 25th April 1855.—The following Officers, of the Department of Public Works, are appointed to be Deputy Magistrates, under Act XV. of 1843, in the districts mentioned, and to exercise the powers of an Assistant to a Magistrate, under Regulations XIII. of 1797 and IX. of 1807, in those districts:—

Lieutenant L. Russell, Executive Engineer, 1st Division, Dacca and Arracan Road, in Tipperah, Noacolly and Chittagong.

Lieutenant S. C. Jervis, Executive Engineer, 2nd Division, Dacca and Arracan Road, in Chittagong.

Lieutenant C. J. Mead, Executive Engineer, 3rd Division, Dacca and Arracan Road, in Noaf and Myoo.

Notifications.—*The 25th April 1855.*—Dr. T. Thomson assumed charge of the Honorable Company's Botanical Garden, on the 17th instant.

The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Major T. Simpson, Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Chota Nagpore, on the 5th ultimo, has been cancelled from the 24th instant, the date on which the Steamship *Bentick* was left by the Pilot at Sea.

Fort William, 30th April 1855.

No. 514 of 1855.—With reference to the 8th paragraph of Government General Order No. 154, of the 30th January 1855, the under-mentioned Ensign, recently posted, is, at his own request, transferred to the Corps specified opposite to his name:—

Ensign C. E. Wheatley, from the 58th Regiment Native Infantry, to the 54th Regiment Native Infantry, at Allypore, as 5th Ensign.

Fort William, 1st May 1855.

No. 515 of 1855.—The leave of absence, on Medical certificate, under the new Rules, granted by the Chief Commissioner, Punjab, to Captain O. E. Rothney, Commanding 4th Regiment Sikh Local Infantry, from the 22nd April to the 31st October next, to visit the Hills, north of Deyrah, is confirmed.

No. 516 of 1855.—Lieutenant Robert Maxwell, of the 35th Regiment Light Infantry, is allowed leave of absence from the 20th April to the 20th August 1855, to visit Bombay, on private affairs, with permission to proceed thence to Europe, on furlough for two years, under the new Regulations.

No. 517 of 1855.—The services of Lieutenant J. R. Monckton, of Engineers, now doing duty with the Corps of Sappers and Miners at Bhoorkee, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 518 of 1855.—The Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council is pleased to make the following promotion :—

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon John Hilliard, M. D., and F. R. C. S. L., to be Surgeon from the 19th April 1855, *vice* Surgeon George Grant, deceased.

No. 519 of 1855.—The following paragraphs of a Military letter, from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, to the Government of India, No. 43, dated 20th March 1855, are published for general information :—

1. We have permitted the under-mentioned Officers to return to their duty, *viz.* :—

Captain Henry Dinning.

" B. J. Guise.

Lieutenant R. D. Gibney.

" G. R. P. Barlow.

" James Fairlie.

Assistant Surgeon T. G. Heathcote.

2. The following Officers have been granted extensions of leave for the periods specified, *viz.* :—

Lieut-Colonel Davidson Simpson,

" B. T. Philippe,

Brevet-Major C. Y. Bazett,

Captain W. C. Clifton,

Lieut. G. D. Pakenham,

" A. Turnbull,

" C. D. Innes,

" J. E. T. Nicolls,

Ensign A. M. Innes,

Assistant Surgeon R. H. Oakley ... Three months.

3. We have permitted the under-mentioned Officers to retire from the Service, *viz.* :—

Lieutenant-Colonel P. W. Willis from the 21st August 1854.

Major Archibald Park from the 3rd July 1854.

Brevet-Major John S. Knox from the 9th August 1854.

Surgeon Adam Keir from the 10th March 1855.

4. Lieutenant H. K. MacMullen, of the Invalid Establishment, has been also permitted to retire from the Service.

5. With reference to the modifications made in the new Furlough Regulations, we have determined that all Officers who quitted India on leave of absence previous to the announcement of such modifications and subsequent to the promulgation of the new Rules, shall be allowed to re-consider their decision.

The under-mentioned Officers have availed themselves of this option and are to be considered, in compliance with their respective applications, as on leave of absence for the periods, and under the Regulations specified, *viz.* :—

Lieutenant C. H. Byers,

" Morland,

" G. N. Money,

" H. H. Christian,

Second Lieutenant H. D.

Jackson,

Lieutenant Ralph Young,

Lieutenant W. D. Morgan,

Eighteen months on Sick certificate, new Regulations.

Three years on Sick certificate, old Regulations.

Three years on private affairs, old Regulations.

No. 520 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer is permitted to proceed to Europe, on leave of absence, on Sick certificate :—

Brevet-Major William Lydiard, of the 11th Regiment Native Infantry, Assistant Adjutant General of the Dinapore Division, For fifteen months, under the new Regulations.

No. 521 of 1855.—The following Notification, issued by the Honorable the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, is published in General Orders :—

Appointment.—24th April 1855.—Dr. C. Archer to officiate as Civil Assistant Surgeon of Howrah.

F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Wednesday, the 16th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Soorjo Graham.

J. I. HARVEY,

Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 1st May 1855. }

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the 27th Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 10th May 1855, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,440 Chests, *viz.* :—

Behar Opium, 3,045

Benares ditto, 1,395

Total Chests, 4,440

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1854, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazette*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 15th and 25th May 1855, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 15th May 1855, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 25th May 1855.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54 will be brought to Sale in the present year, or about the dates specified below. The Board however, reserve to themselves the right of alter-

ing these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Bengal, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 11th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 10th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 10th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 11th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 12th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	21,320	9,799	31,119

By Order of the Board of Revenue,
H. V. BAYLEY,
Offg. Junior Secretary.
Fort William,
The 24th April 1855. }

In the matter of the Estate of Alfred Cops, Junior, deceased,
Sarah Bennett,
versus
Charles Swinton Hogg. } PURSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, made in this Cause, bearing date the Twenty-third day of February 1855, the Creditors of Alfred Cops, Junior, late of Calcutta, Master Mariner, who departed this life at Calcutta, on or about the 19th day of June, in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-one, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE, Master.
W. H. POZ, Plaintiff's Attorney
CALCUTTA ;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, }
The 13th April 1855.

Anne Elizabeth Griffith and Elizabeth Griffith,
and
Charles Swinton Hogg, Administrator General and Administrator to the Estate and Effects of Samuel Moody Griffith. } PURSUANT to the Order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in this Cause, on and bearing date the 26th day of March 1855, the Creditors of, and the persons claiming to be next of kin to, Samuel Moody Griffith, late a Surgeon in the Honorable East India Company's Service, on their Bengal Establishment, who died on or about the 5th day of November 1852, intestate, are to come in and prove their respective debts or claims before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Supreme Court, at his Office, in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE, Master.
MESSRS SANDES & WATTS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
CALCUTTA ;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, }
The 26th April 1855.

Buzhur Ruhman, an infant, under the age of sixteen years, by his next friend Ally Affair, Complainant, and

Moulvie Munneeruddeen, Kiasenscoonder Roy, Attaur Ruhman Amatunnissa Bibee, Fukrunnissa Bibee, Budrunnissa Bibee, Malikunnissa Bibee and Zillur Ruhman, Defendants

By original Bill, and
Attaur Ruhman, Complainant, and

Buzhur Ruhman, Moulvie Munneeruddeen, Humphrey Bohun Devereux, Zillur Ruhman, Amatunnissa Bibee, Fukrunnissa Bibee, Budrunnissa Bibee, and Malikunnissa Bibee, Defendants.

By Cross Bill. } thereof, they will be excluded the benefit of the said decree.

PURSUANT to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, made in these Causes, bearing date the Fifteenth day of December, last, the Creditors of Shaik Golaum Suffdar, late of the Town of Calcutta, Mahomedan Inhabitant, deceased, who died in or about the month of March, in the year of Christ One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-three, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective debts, before John Cochrane, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded the benefit of the said decree.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

P. J. PAUL,
Attorney for Attaur Ruhman.
CALCUTTA ;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, }
The 19th day of April 1855.

Charles Swinton Hogg, Administrator General and Administrator to the Will of Henry Randolph, deceased, annexed,

versus
James Bridgnell and Jeanneth Flora, his wife, and George Henry Rowland who survived Jessie Henrietta Rowland, formerly Randolph, his wife.

ed, who departed this life on or about the 18th day of July 1852, are hereby required to come in and prove their respective claims before John Cochrane, Esquire, Master of the said Supreme Court, at his Office, in the Court House, or in default thereof, they will be excluded from the benefit of the said Order.

JOHN COCHRANE,
Master.

SANDES & WATTS, Plaintiff's Attorneys.
CALCUTTA ;
Supreme Court, Master's Office, }
The 26th day of April 1855.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

TO BE SOLD pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, and amended on the 7th day of February 1855, under

an Order of the said Court, in a certain cause pending therein wherein Roy Hurrochunder Ghose and Sreemutty Tyluckomoharnee Dossee, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundololl Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmonee Dossee, widows heirs, and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochran, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 7th May 1855, at the hour of noon, the right, title and interest of the said Nubkissen Sing in the nine anna share of certain joint real Estate in the pleadings of the said cause mentioned, and which right, title and interest consists of the following parcels of property, and will be sold in following Lots (that is to say):—

Lot 1. A lower-roomed house, No. 80, with a piece of ground containing two biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Baronosy Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by Baronosy Ghose's Street and partly by a private lane leading to the houses of Gobind Paramanick, Jadubchunder Sett, and Bishtoo Paramanick, on the South by the garden and tank of Shobaram Bysack; on the East partly by the house of Bishnauth Ghose and partly by the house of Ramrutton Bose; and on the West by the house of Goverdhone Mookerjee, Jadoo Mookerjee and Taruckchunder Mookerjee.

Lot 2. An upper-roomed house, with a piece of land containing eleven cottahs and six chittacks or thereabouts, situate at Chasandhobaparrah, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by the garden of Siboo Mistry and partly by a public lane; on the South by the Honorable Company's drain and the family dwelling house of Sreekissen Sing and others; on the East by the house of Siboo Mistry; and on the West by the house lately belonging to Rogoonauth Chatterjee and at present to Hurrochunder Sing and Bolichund Sing.

Lot 3. A piece of land or ground situate at Jeerut, called Wilkissen Gunge, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing one hundred and twenty-two biggahs or thereabouts.

Lot 4. A piece of land or ground situate at Jeerut, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing seven cottahs or thereabouts.

Lot 5. A piece of tenanted land or ground, No. 6, situate at Khallasypurrah, in Machooa Bazar, in Calcutta, containing three cottahs or thereabouts, bounded as follows:—On the North by Moonashee Sodderoodeen's Lane; on the South by land belonging to Rajah Radhacaunt Deb; on the East by land belonging to the said Rajah Radhacaunt Deb; and on the West by the house of Gooly Ostagar.

Lot 6. A piece of ground called Pheelkhaunnah, situate at Salkeah, in the Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing thirty-five biggahs or thereabouts.

Lot 7. Two several Mouzahs or Villages called or known by the names of Bhowanyipore and Bosutpore, comprising lakhiraj or rent-free lands, situate in the Zillahs of Boorbluam and Burdwan.

Lot 8. A piece of land or ground containing three cottahs or thereabouts, situate at Simlah, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North by Issenchunder Mitter's house; on the South by the late Radhanauth Sircar's family dwelling house; on the East by Madhubram Paul's house; and on the West by Simlah Street.

Lot 9. A garden with tank, trees, &c., containing sixteen biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Ooltadinghee, in Dhee Panchanogram, in the Zillah of Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows:—On the North by the garden of Mirza Ally Saheb; on the South partly by a garden belonging to Rajah Radhacaunt Deb, and partly by the public road there; on the East partly by the garden of Prosunnochunder Roy and partly by a garden of Rajah Radhacaunt Deb; and on the West partly by the said Mirza Ally's garden and partly by Cossinanth Sircar's garden.

Lot 10. A garden with tank, trees, &c., containing twenty biggahs, situate at Ballooreh, in the Zillah of Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by Thakoordoss Poramanick's garden and partly by the garden and house of Puddulochun Ghose and Ramhurry Gangooly; on the South partly by the land of Ranceo Katayonee, partly by the garden of Sarodapersaud Chatterjee and partly by the garden of Kisseumohun Bhuttacharjee; on the East partly by the garden of Bhuggobutty Churn Gangooly and partly by the land of Ranceo Katayonee; and on the West partly by the house and garden of Radhamohun Chatterjee and partly by the garden of Bungsee Poramanick and Rajoo Kurmohar.

Lot 11. An upper-roomed house, No. 7, with a piece of ground containing ten cottahs or thereabouts, situate in Sootkeehattah, Sookes's Lane, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North by the China Bazar Lane; on the South by a house belonging to the late Nuttyloll Seal; on the East by a house used as the Greek Church, in charge of Mr. D. Cohen; and on the West partly by the house of Mr. Bagram and partly by the said China Bazar Lane.

Lot 12. Three annas or $\frac{3}{4}$ th share of the late Nobekissen Sing in the family dwelling house, No. 90, of the Sing family, and in the piece of land or ground on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing six biggahs or thereabouts, situate at Baronosy Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by a piece of ground and two houses belonging to the said Singh family and partly by the houses of Siboo Mistry and others; on the South partly by Baronosy Ghose's Street and partly by the Thakoorbatty of the Singh family; on the East partly by a house belonging to the said Singh family and partly by a house belonging to Radanauth Coondoo; and on the West partly by Gourmohun Surnekar's house and partly by land belonging to the estate of the late Nundololl Sing.

Lot 13. An upper roomed house, No. 1-1, with a piece of ground containing six biggahs, five cottahs and twelve chittacks or thereabouts, situate in Harrington Street, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North by Harrington Street; on the South by the house and property belonging to Mr. DeSouza, and lately occupied by Mr. Cowie; on the East by the house occupied by Mr. Lushington; and on the West by the house lately occupied by Lady Elliott.

Lot 14. A piece of tenanted land, No. 83, containing two biggahs and ten cottahs or thereabouts, with a tank in it, situate in Chorabagan, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North by the house of Muddemachum Chatterjee; on the South by Mooktaram Baboo's Lane; on the East partly by Denonauth Shaw's house, partly by Hurrymohun Sircar's house and partly by Ram-

chand Mullick's house; and on the West partly by the dwelling-house of Ramlochan Bysack, partly by the tenanted house of Gobindochunder Paul, and partly by other houses belonging to different parties.

Lot 15. One-third share of the late Nubkissen Sing, in an upper-roomed house and a piece of tenanted ground, No. 98, containing two biggahs and four chittacks, situate at Baronossy Ghose's Street, in Jorawanko, in the Town of Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by the house of Dwarkannath Goopto and others and partly by the Honorable Company's drain; on the South by Baronossy Ghose's Street; on the East partly by the house of Mothoor Mullick and partly by the house of Ramchund Dulloll; and on the West partly by the house of the late Peary-mohun Bose and partly by the house of Cowar Brijendronarain Roy.

Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or of Mr. G. Rogers, Solicitor, No. 4, Fancy Lane.

Conditions of Sale will appear hereafter.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

GEORGE ROGERS, Solicitor.

CALCUTTA;
Supreme Court, Master's Office,
23rd April 1855.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Joseph Abraham Doek Cohen, of Pollock Street, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, it was ordered, that Friday, the 8th day of June next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Templeton and Carrapiet, Attorneys.

In the matter of Lalchand Sircar, late a Gomastah in the firm of Nanickchand Manickchand, of Burra Bazar, in Calcutta, Cloth Merchant, but now unemployed, an inhabitant of Patoorimbhattah, in Calcutta, an Insolvent. On Saturday, the 21st day of April instant, it was ordered, that this matter should be heard on Saturday, the 7th day of July next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Sherrington, Attorney.

In the matter of Thomas Allan Bowie, of No. 15, Shibtollah Lane, an Assistant in the firm of Bathgate and Company, an Insolvent. On Tuesday, the 24th day of April instant, it was ordered, that this matter should be heard on Saturday, the 7th day of July next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 27th April 1855.

In the matter of William Robertson Maling, late of Rangoon, carrying on business as Timber Merchant, now residing at Ducre's Lane, in Calcutta, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection Order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

Smout and Denman, Attorneys.

In the matter of Thomas Allan Bowie, of No. 15, Shibtollah Lane, an Assistant in the firm of Bathgate and Company, an Insolvent.

Notice, that an application for an *ad interim* protection Order has been this day made by the said Insolvent, and that such application will be heard and disposed of by the Acting Commissioner of the Insolvent Court, on Tuesday, the 8th day of May instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

"Any Creditors of the said Insolvents, desirous of opposing such application, must appear before the said Court at the time and place aforesaid."

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 1st May 1855.

Agra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be 4 per cent.

FRANCIS R. NEILSON,

Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the ~~same~~ as they fall due on the following terms :—

If to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission will be charged of ... $\frac{1}{2}$ % Cent.

On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ... $\frac{1}{2}$ % Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

WM. ANDERSON, Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK-CORPORATION, }
Calcutta, 29th January 1855. }

Notice

Is hereby given, that MR. WILLIAM HENRY RIPLEY, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and Hoondees should be made payable to him, and all letters connected with the business of the Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

North-Western Bank of India, }
No. 4, Council House Street, }
Calcutta, 17th March 1855. }

Civil Service Annuity Fund.

NOTICE.—Under Article VII. of the Rules, two Annuities of the current year 1855-56, remaining unassigned, are hereby declared to be available and assignable to qualified Subscribers, in order of application by resignation of the Service and payment of difference of value if necessary.

By Order of the Managers,

J. W. DALRYMPLE,
Secretary.

C. S. A. F., }
The 1st May 1855. }

(In the Press.)

ON FLOWERS AND FLOWER-GARDENS.

BY D. L. RICHARDSON.

Price One Rupee.

[The work will extend to about 100 (or more) closely printed octavo pages. There will be a few lithographic drawings illustrating the Language of Flowers, and an Appendix of Practical Instructions and useful information respecting the Anglo-Indian Flower Garden.]

The above work is founded on an article first published in the *Calcutta Literary Gazette*, but the text has been since so greatly enlarged, and so copiously illustrated with additional quotations

from the *British Press* that it may be regarded as a new work. As only a comparatively small number of copies will be printed, subscribers are requested to send in their names without delay to the publishers, Messrs. P. S. DeRozario and Co., Tank Square, Calcutta.

MR. ALEXANDER WALKER is authorised to sign our Firm by Procuration from this day.

GIBBONE AND Co.

Calcutta, 1st May 1855.

Notice.

MR. DUDLEY ROBERT SMITH is admitted a partner in our Firm from this date.

JARDINE, SKINNER & Co.

Calcutta, 1st May 1855.

Notice.

MR. PETER MACKINNON has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.

1st May 1855.

LOST or MISLAID.—A Certificate, No. 2091, for one Share in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, standing in the names of Lieutenant-Colonel John Welchman, Captain R. A. Ramsay, and J. L. Russell, Esq., since deceased.

Any person giving information regarding the above Certificate to Messrs. Lyons and Bell, Attornies at Law, Esplanade Row, Calcutta, will be rewarded if required.

LOST.—The under-mentioned halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, viz. :—

Second-halves of Nos. 98967, 13373, 13374 and 40014 for Rupees 25 each; second-halves of Nos. 00948, 06392, 07114, 19654, and first-half of No. 36154 for Rupees 20 each; and second-halves of Nos. 01286, 02016, 06565, 07371 and 12103 for Rupees 10 each. Payment stopped at the Bank.

LOST or STOLEN.—Bank of Bengal Note, No. 01563, for Rs. 250, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—A left-hand half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 17032, for Co.'s Rs. fifteen (15). Payment stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Right-hand half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 27429, for Company's Rupees 20. Payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3717.

OVERLAND MAIL.

THE Overland Mail *via* Marseilles and Southampton, and the intermediate Ports, (Madras, Ceylon and Aden,) per P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Hindustan*, will be closed at this Office, on Thursday, the 3rd proximo.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Marseilles, cannot be pre-paid in this Country. Pre-payment of Steam Postage on Letters *via* Southampton is optional.

Steam Postage on all Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Marseilles or *via* Trieste, and for the United Kingdom *via* Trieste, as well as for places in the Mediterranean, Egypt, and Suez, must be pre-paid; but Letters for Foreign Europe *via* Southampton cannot be pre-paid.

Letters for the United Kingdom, directed *via* Trieste, if posted unpaid (or insufficiently paid by Stamps,) will be forwarded to London *via* Marseilles. Those for Foreign Europe will be sent to London *via* Southampton, bearing the full amount of Postage due thereon, and Letters for places in Egypt and the Mediterranean will be detained and treated as unclaimed Letters.

No money will be received in payment of Postage, which must be paid by Stamps.

Letters for Madras, Ceylon, Bombay, Aden, Malacca, Penang, Singapore, and Hong-Kong, despatched by the P. and O. Co.'s Steamers, are chargeable with Steam Postage, the pre-payment being optional. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for the Mauritius and the Australian Colonies are chargeable with Steam Postage, and must be pre-paid. Newspapers can be sent free, but Price Currents will be charged 9 pie each, to be paid in Cash at time of posting.

Letters for Ports in China (except Hong-Kong,) Manilla, Batavia, Java, Bourbon, or any place not a British possession, must be pre-paid by Steam Postage, Newspapers at 9 pie each, and Price Currents 1 anna and 6 pie each.

Only one paper can be sent in one cover.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 24th April 1855. }

No. 3748.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an After Packet for the P. and O. Co.'s Steamer *Hindustan* will be made up at this Office, on Friday, the 4th proximo, at 12 noon, with the chance of overtaking her at Kedgera.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 23th April 1855. }

N. B.—The Public are particularly requested to observe, that in addition to Steam-postage, the Inland-postage to Kedgera must be pre-paid at the following rates:—

$\frac{1}{4}$ Tolah,	...	...	...	...	0	0	6
$\frac{1}{2}$ do.,	...	...	...	...	0	1	0
1 do.,	...	...	...	...	0	2	0
$1\frac{1}{4}$ do.,	...	...	...	...	0	3	0
2 do.,	...	...	...	...	0	4	0

And for every tolah or fraction of a tolah above two tolahs, two additional annas.

No. 3784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Pine Queen*, will be closed at this Office, on Saturday, the 5th proximo.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 27th April 1855. }

No. 3817.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Chittagong and Arracan, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday, the 9th proximo.

C. K. Dove,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 30th April 1855. }

Notice

No. 1908.

TREASURE to a very large amount has lately been conveyed by the Government Waggon Train, under the cover of bales of Cloth, and the knowledge of this having oozed out, there is reason for believing that highway robbery of the Train has resulted in more than one instance.

The parties who forward Treasure by the Waggon Train are warned of the risk they incur; and as the property of the Public is thereby endangered, it is requested, that Treasure may not be transmitted in this manner in future. No compensation for loss, under such circumstances is ever granted.

(Signed) G. PATON,
Post-master General.

CAMP INDOR, }
7th March 1855. }

The above Notice from the Post-master General, N. W. P., is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General.

Calcutta, 19th March 1855.

No. 2305.

NOTICE is hereby given, that separate Mail Bags for Kedgerree, independent of the Calcutta Mails, will in future be made up at Hong-Kong, Singapore and Penang, to enable Merchants and others residing at those places to send to the Officer in charge of the Electric Telegraph at Kedgerree letters containing messages for their constituents in Calcutta.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA, }
The 21st April 1855. }

Notice.

THE Director General of the Post Office in India has been informed by the Secretary to the Post Office in England, that owing to non-compliance with the Regulations required to be observed in the form of addressing letters sent to Great Britain by Soldiers serving in India, many such letters have been charged with full Postage, instead of being delivered for the reduced rate authorised by law.

2. The Regulations referred to require that every letter posted by a Soldier serving in India, if addressed to any place out of India, should be endorsed "Soldier's letter," and should be certified as such by the signature of the Commanding Officer.

3. The attention of Officers in Command of European Troops in India, is drawn to the Regulation stated above, and it is requested that they will make it known to the men under their command and explain to them that letters, which are not marked as Soldier's letters, and which do not bear the signature of the Commanding Officer in the address, are charged with full Steam postage, instead of being delivered for one penny per half ounce.

H. B. REDDIE, Esq.
Director General of the Post Office in India.

CAMP, }
The 22nd April 1855. }

Notice.

Is hereby given to the Public, that Parcels for dispatch by Banghy Dak, will not be received at the Post Office, unless packed or put up agreeably to the conditions prescribed in the Notification below.

G. PATON,
Post-master General, N. W. P.

Dated Camp Bareilly, 17th April 1855.

FORT-WILLIAM,

30th March 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Hon^{ble} the President of the Council of India in Council has been pleased to authorise the following addition to be made to Section XXI. of the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, passed on the 12th August 1854.

No Parcel shall be received for transmission by Banghy Post, unless it be securely packed in Cloth or Wax-cloth, or Tin, and no such parcel packed in Cloth, or Wax-cloth, shall be received unless and bearing distinct impressions of such device (not that of a current coin) be fixed at intervals, not exceeding three inches, along the lines of sewing by which the cover is secured.

Notice.

It is hereby notified, that GENERAL POST LINES have been ESTABLISHED between Nassick and Poona, through Sungumnehr, Joonere, Naraingaun, Kher and Chakun; and between Nassick and Ahmednuggur, through Sungumnehr and Rahoorie, and that NEW POST OFFICES have been ESTABLISHED at

Sungumnehr,	Zillah Nuggur.
Rahoorie,	Do. Do.
Joonere,	Zillah Poona.

(Signed) DUNCAN DAVIDSON,
Post-master General.

BOMBAY;
Post-master General's Office,
3rd April 1855.

No. 2374.

THE above Notice, from Post-master General, Bombay, is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

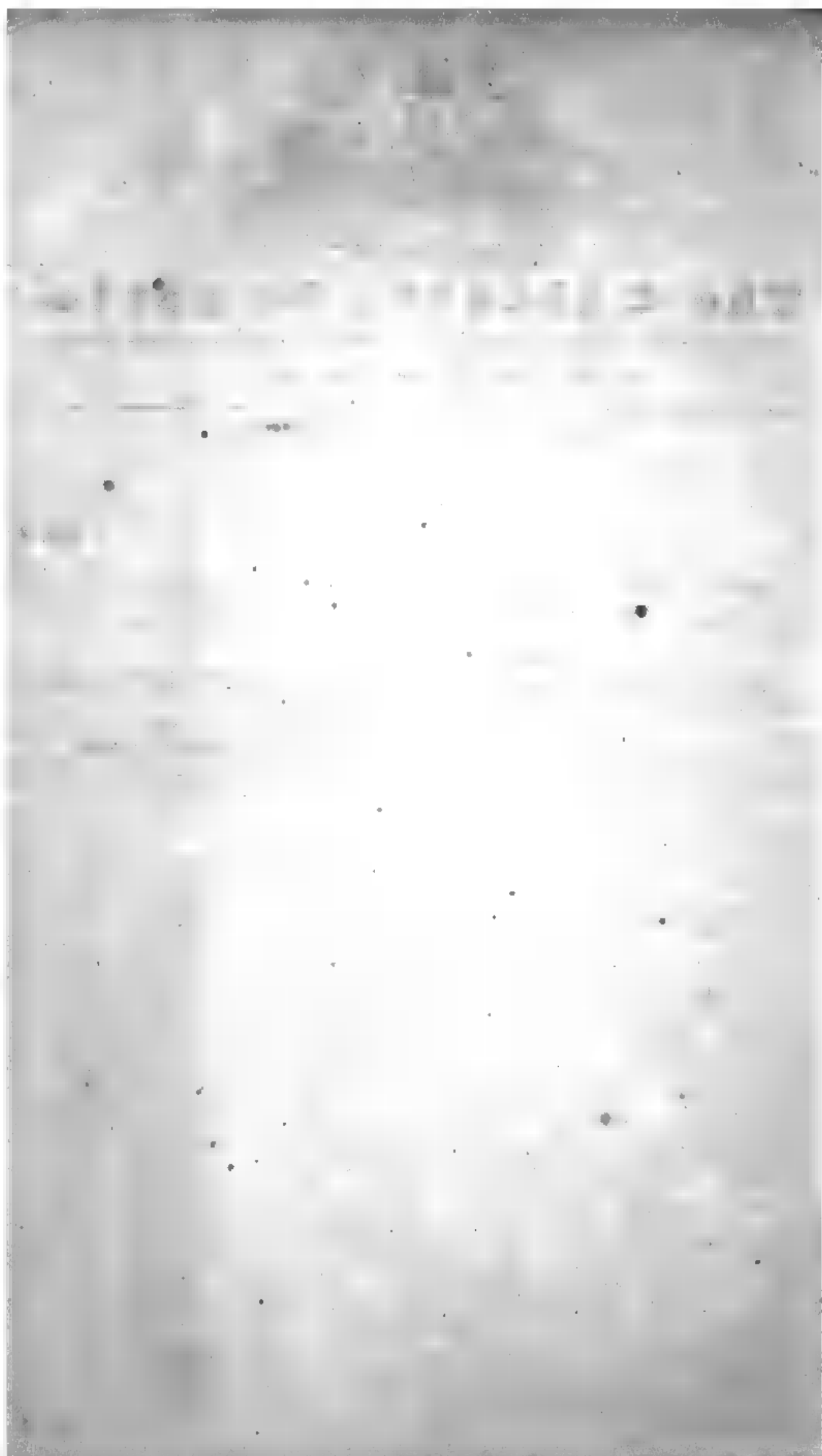
CALCUTTA;
Post-master General's Office,
20th April 1855.

It is hereby notified, that unless marked for particular Ships, all Letters received at the General Post Office between Monday, the 23rd April and Sunday the 29th April 1855, both dates inclusive, were despatched by the under-mentioned Vessels, which sailed from Calcutta on dates specified:—

Letters received on dates, from and to	By what Ship des- patched.	Bound to	Remarks.
23rd to 28th April 1855,	General Godwin,	Sydney,	Will sail in a day or two.
23rd to 29th ditto, ...	Appleton,	Mauritius,	Ditto ditto.
23rd to 29th ditto, ...	Steamer Fire Queen	Rangoon & Moulmein,	Ditto on the 6th May.
23rd to 25th ditto, ...	Steamer Baglet,	Singapore and China,...	Left town on the 26th April.
25th to 28th ditto,	Harriett Armitage,	Ditto,	Ditto on the 29th ditto.

C. K. DOVE,
Deputy Post-master General.

Calcutta; General Post Office, 1st May 1855.





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WEDNESDAY, MAY 2, 1855. •

Land-Sale Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under mentioned Estate, in Zillah Bhulloah, will be again put up to public and reserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 21st May 1855, or 8th Jeyt 1262 B. S., for arrears of Revenue, the first purchaser having failed to complete his purchase.

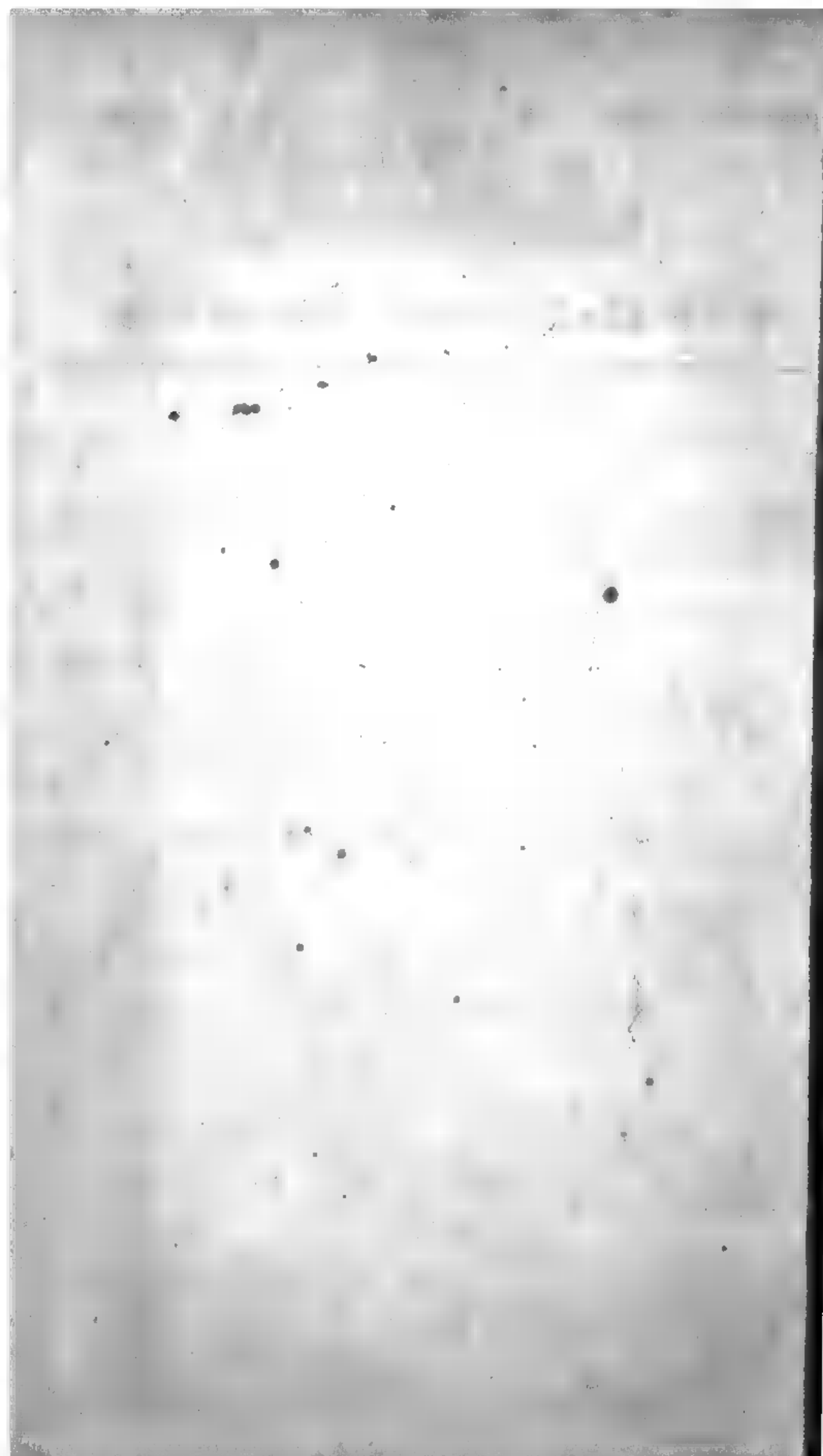
Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

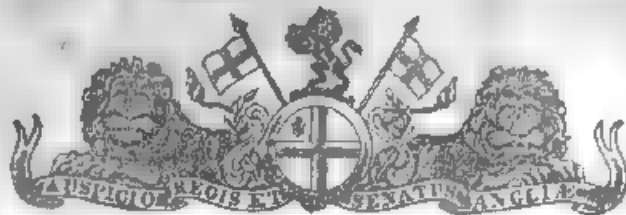
No. 256.—Huzoorce Mehal, Talook Tongollah, Pergunnah Kynchunpore; recorded proprietors, Mahomed Kamil, Fuzzuluddy and Fuseeuddee; sadder jumma, Company's Rupees 20-12-10.

F. B. SIMSON,

Offy. Dy. Collector.

BHULLOOAH;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 26th April 1855. }





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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1855.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1855.

No. 775.

Government of Bengal.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 4TH MAY 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

It is hereby notified, that from and after one month from the date of the Gazette containing this Notification, the provisions of Act XVIII. of 1853, will have force in the Cantonment of Chinsurah and its environs, with the following boundaries, viz. :—

On the North and North- } "Peepulpatry" and
East side as far as } "Baboogunge."
" " East side, } "The River Hooghly."
" " South and South- } "Sham Bahoo's Chaut"
West side, } and "Kuddumtollah."
" " West side, } "Tolnafuttack."

By order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,
W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

No. 1608.

Fort William, Foreign Department,
The 3rd May 1855.

The Reverend J. Gawn, Chaplain of Promer, has obtained one month's leave of absence, from the 5th ultimo, to visit Calcutta, preparatory to proceeding to Europe on furlough.

No. 1609.

The 4th May 1855.

Lieutenant C. J. Nicholson, Second in Command, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, has been appointed to act as Captain of Police in the Darajat Division, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant J. W. Younghusband.

CECIL BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 777.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 28th April 1855.—The Reverend E. Storrow to be a Marriage Registrar in the Town of Calcutta.

The 30th April 1855.—Baboo Odoy Chund Dutt, Sub-Assistant Surgeon, to have Medical charge of Tumlook.

The 2nd May 1855.—Doorga Churn Chuckerbutty, Second Grade Police Darogah, in the District of Baraset, is promoted to the First Grade.

Leave of Absence.—The 30th April 1855.—Mr. G. W. Brown, Sub-Deputy Opium Agent at Tehta, Zillah Behar, for fifteen months, under Medical certificate.

The 2nd May 1855.—Captain C. Sharp, Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Arracan, at Ramree, for one month, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ, making over charge of his Office to Mr. H. W. Beddy, the Junior Assistant, who will officiate as Principal Assistant during the absence of Captain Sharp or until further orders.

Notifications.—The 25th April 1855.—The services of Assistant Surgeon W. J. Palmer are placed at the disposal of the Government of India, Military Department.

The 2nd May 1855.—Mr. E. Jackson, of the Civil Service, has been permitted to proceed to Europe on furlough.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 864 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department,
Head Quarters, the 25th April 1855.

Appointment.—Mr. George Henry Lawrence to be an Assistant to the Superintendent of Jawud

Neemuch, with the special powers described in Clause 3, Section 2, Regulation III. of 1821, and Section 21, Regulation VIII. of 1831, until further orders.

W. MUIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

No. 1736 of 1853.

General Department,

Agra, the 28th April 1855.

Leave of Absence.—The leave of absence, on private affairs, for fifteen days, granted to Taruck Chunder Lahory, Sub-Assistant Surgeon of Ally Gurh, in Orders of 8th ultimo, is cancelled.

By Order of the Hon'ble the Lieut.-Governor of the North-Western Provinces,

C. P. CARMICHAEL,
Asst. Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Order by the Most Noble the Governor General of India.

Ootacamund, 17th April 1855.

The following Order issued by the Resident at Hyderabad is confirmed:—

No. 96, dated 5th April 1855.—The services of Ensign James Giberne Bell, 2nd European Light Infantry, Madras Establishment, having been temporarily placed at the disposal of the Resident for employment in the Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed Adjutant of the 3rd Regiment, and will, in addition, officiate as Second in Command, subject to the confirmation of the Government of India.

R. J. H. BIRCH, Colonel,
Secy. to the Govt. of India, Milly. Dept.,
with the Governor General.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Port William, 1st May 1855.

No. 522 of 1855.—The London Gazette of the 9th, 13th, 16th and 20th March 1855 having been received from the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, the following Extracts therefrom are published for general information:—

Brevet.

Major-General John Hussey Vivian, of the East India Company's Army, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General, while employed on a particular service in Turkey, dated 15th February 1855.

Lieutenant William Henry Rhodes Green, of (Jacob's Horse) Bombay Army, to have the local rank of Captain, while employed on a particular service in Turkey, dated 19th January 1855.

Memorandum.

The Christian names of Major General Vivian, of the East India Company's Army, to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General, while employed on a particular service in Turkey, from the 15th February 1855, are Robert John Hussey, and not John Hussey only, as stated in the Gazette of the 9th March 1855.

Brevet.

The under-mentioned promotion to take place, consequent on the death of General Robert James

Latter, of the East India Company's Service, on the 25th February 1855:—

To be General in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-General Augustus Andrews, C. B., Madras Infantry, dated 16th March 1855.

Colonel William Fergusson Beaton, of the East India Company's Army, employed on a particular service in Turkey, to have the local rank of Major-General, while so employed, dated 16th March 1855.

Captain Frederick Kane, of the 15th Regiment of Bombay Native Infantry, to have the local rank of Major in the Army in the East Indies, dated 16th March 1855.

The under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, who retired upon full pay previously to the introduction of the new system of promotion, to be advanced to a step of Brevet Rank in the East Indies, in order to place them in as favorable a position as those Officers of their rank who may hereafter retire under that system, the rank in both cases being only honorary; their Commissions bear date the 28th November 1854:—

To be Colonel in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Waters Baldock, Bengal Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the East Indies.

Major John Robson Wornum, Bengal Infantry.

Major John Bartleman, Bengal Infantry.

Major George Ranken, Bengal Infantry.

Major Williams Brown, Bombay Infantry.

To be Majors in the East Indies.

Captain Archibald Chisholm, Madras Infantry.

Captain Thomas Reid James, Madras Infantry.

Captain John French, Bengal Infantry.

Captain Edward B. Stevenson, Madras Infantry.

Captain James R. Lumley, Bengal Infantry.

Captain Charles R. Mackenzie, Madras Infantry.

Captain Peter E. Warburton, Bombay Infantry.

The under-mentioned Officers of the East India Company's Service, retired upon full pay, to have rank in the East Indies as follows, their Commissions bear date 16th March 1855:—

To be Colonels in the East Indies.

Lieutenant-Colonel William F. Grant, Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Rawlins, Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel George S. Wilkinson, Madras Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel Paul W. Willis, Bengal Engineers.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels in the East Indies.

Major Patrick T. French, Bombay Infantry.

Major Samuel R. Bagshawe, Bengal Infantry.

Major Archibald Park, Bengal Infantry.

Major Henry John McGeorge, Bengal Infantry.

Major Charles Gordon, Madras Infantry.

Major John S. O. Ryley, Bengal Light Cavalry.

Major William Edwards, Bengal Infantry.

Major Charles Wollaston, Bengal Light Cavalry.

Memorandum.

The appointment of Lieutenant C. H. Beddek, of the 2nd Madras European Infantry, to be a Quarter Master in the Land Transport Corps, to bear date the 9th February 1855, instead of the 8th March 1855, as stated in the Gazette of the 9th instant.

War Office, 20th March 1855.

Brevet.

The under-mentioned Officers to have the local rank of Captain, while employed upon a particular service in Turkey :—

Lieutenant Charles Hinde, of the Bengal Infantry, dated 1st March 1854.

Lieutenant John Ballard, of the Bombay Engineers, dated 1st May 1854.

Fort William, 2nd May 1855.

No. 523 of 1855.—The following Extracts from the Fort St. George Government General Order, dated 11th April 1855, are confirmed :—

"The Government of Bombay has allowed the under-mentioned Officers furlough to Europe for fifteen months, on Medical certificate, under the Regulations of 1854."

"Captain Arthur Wyndham, of the 2nd Madras Native Infantry, Commandant of the 4th Regiment Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent."

"Surgeon W. Mackenzie, A. M., attached to the Hyderabad Contingent."

No. 524 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors :—

Date of Arrival at
Bombay.

Captain John Hood, of the 49th }
Regiment N. I., } 5th Nov. 1854.

No. 525 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 1558, dated 27th April 1855.—The President in Council is pleased to appoint Captain M. James, 28th Regiment Native Infantry, as Officiating Cantonment Joint Magistrate of Umballa, in the room of Captain Impey; the appointment to have effect from the 1st ultimo.

Mr. Apothecary C. Hayes, in Medical charge of the Baree Doab Canal Establishment, has obtained leave of absence from the 1st to the 7th November last, in extension of that granted him in G. O., dated 29th September 1854, No. 4312.

No. 526 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department, with the Most Noble the Governor General, is published in General Orders :—

Gottacamund, No. 110, dated 16th April 1855.—The Most Noble the Governor General is pleased to appoint Captain F. M. H. Burton, Second in Command, to be Commandant of the 2nd Regiment of Cavalry, Gwalior Contingent, vice Major Closs.

No. 527 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Home Department is published in General Orders :—

No. 583, dated 27th April 1855.—The following Warrant, under Her Majesty's Sign Manual, in supersession of the Table of Precedences for India prescribed in July 1850, is published for general information :—

VICTORIA R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith: To all to whom these Presents shall come, greeting.

Whereas it hath been represented unto us that it is advisable to regulate the Rank and Precedence of Persons holding appointments in the East Indies.

In order to fix the same and prevent all disputes, We do hereby declare that it is our Will and Pleasure that the following Table be observed with respect to the Rank and Precedence of the Persons hereafter named, viz. :—

The Governor General, or Governor General for the time being.

The Governor of Bengal.

The Governor of Madras.

The Governor of Bombay.

The Governor of Agra.

The Governor of any Presidency which may be hereafter formed in India.

The Lieutenant Governors of any of the Presidencies in India, according to priority of appointment.

The Chief Justice, Bengal.

The Bishop of Calcutta.

The Chief Justice, Madras.

The Bishop of Madras.

The Chief Justice, Bombay.

The Bishop of Bombay.

The Commander-in-Chief in India, when also a Member of the Supreme Council.

Members of the Supreme Council of India, according to priority of appointment.

Members of Council, Bengal, according to priority of appointment.

The Commander-in-Chief at Madras, when also a Member of Council.

Members of Council at Madras, according to priority of appointment.

The Commander-in-Chief at Bombay, when also a Member of Council.

Members of Council at Bombay, according to priority of appointment.

The Members of the Legislative Council of India, according to priority of appointment.

The Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Calcutta, according to priority of appointment.

The Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Madras, according to priority of appointment.

The Puisne Judges of the Supreme Court of Bombay, according to priority of appointment.

The Governor of the Straits Settlements.

The Recorder of Prince of Wales' Island.

The Commander-in-Chief in India.

The Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces.

The Commanders-in-Chief of the Army at the several Presidencies (not being Commander-in-Chief in India) according to relative rank in their respective Services.

Naval and Military Officers above the rank of Major General.

Members of the Sudder Adawlut, according to priority of appointment.

Civilians, with reference to their Rank and Precedence to be divided into six Classes :—

Civilians of thirty-five years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class I., and from date of entering such class to rank with

Major Generals, according to date of Commission.

Civilians of twenty years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class II., and from date of entering such class to rank with

Colonels, according to date of Commission.

Archdeacon—Calcutta.

Archdeacon—Madras.

Archdeacon—Bombay.

Civilians of twelve years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class III., and from date of entering such class to rank with

Lieutenant-Colonels, according to date of Commission.

Civilians of eight years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class IV., and from date of entering such class, to rank with

Majors, according to date of Commission.

Civilians of four years' standing, from date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class V., and from date of entering such class to rank with

Captains, according to date of Commission.

Civilians under four years' standing, from the date of rank assigned to them on their arrival, to form Class VI., and to rank with

Subalterns, according to date of Commission.

Advocates General to rank with the first Class of Civil Servants.

Chaplains to rank with Civilians of the fourth Class and Majors.

Assistant Chaplains to rank with Civilians of the fifth Class and Captains.

All Officers not mentioned in the above Table, whose rank is regulated by comparison with rank in the Army, to have the same rank with reference to Civil Servants, as is enjoyed by Military Officers of equal grades.

All other persons who may not be mentioned in this Table, to take rank according to general usage, which is to be explained and determined by the Governor General in Council, in case any question shall arise.

Nothing in the foregoing Rules to disturb the existing practice relating to precedence at Native Courts, or on occasions of intercourse with Natives; and the Governor General to be empowered to make Rules for such occasions in case any dispute shall arise.

All ladies to take place according to the rank assigned to their respective husbands, with the exception of wives of Piers, and of ladies having precedence in England, independently of their husbands, and who are not in rank below the daughters of Barons, such ladies to take place according to their respective ranks immediately after the wives of Members of Council at the Presidencies in India.

Given at our Court at Windsor, this thirtieth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-five, and in the eighteenth year of our Reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

(Signed) CHARLES WOOD.

No. 528 of 1855.—The following Notification issued by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal is published in General Orders:—

The 30th April 1855.—The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Mr. T. Hastings, Civil Assistant Surgeon of East Burdwan, on the 16th instant, is cancelled from the 28th idem, the date on which he rejoined his appointment.

The unexpired portion of the leave granted to Major H. M. Nahan, Assistant to the General Superintendent of Thuggee, and Commandant of the Behar Station Guards, on the 21st February last, is cancelled from the 20th instant, the date on which he rejoined his appointment.

Fort William, 3rd May 1855.

No. 529 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Honorable the Court of Directors:—

Captain Henry John Guise, of the 28th Regiment Native Infantry, Second in Command of the 13th Irregular Cavalry,

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

1st May 1855.

No. 530 of 1855.—The under-mentioned gentlemen are admitted to the Service in conformity with their appointment by the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, as Cadets of Infantry on the Establishment, and promoted to the rank of Ensign, leaving the dates of their Commissions for future adjustment:—

Date of Arrival at Fort William.

Infantry.

Mr. Charles Richard Matthews, }
" Edmund Fisher Litchfield, } 30th April 1855.
" Robert Cotton Money, }
" Francis William Boileau, .. }
" Marmaduke Ramsay, 1st May 1855.

No. 531 of 1855.—The services of Assistant Surgeon W. J. Palmer, placed temporarily at the disposal of the Bengal Government, in Government General Order No. 182, of the 6th February 1855, not being any longer required, are placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, from the 25th April 1855.

Fort William, 4th May 1855.

No. 532 of 1855.—It is hereby notified for general information, that the under-mentioned Family Remittances of Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Royal Army and of the East India Company's Service, and Effects and Credits of deceased Commissioned and Non-Commissioned Officers and Soldiers of the Royal Army, have been included in the general Quarterly Rolls, commencing the 1st February and ending the 30th April 1855, at the Office of Account, Military Department, which are forwarded to the Hon'ble the Court of Directors, by the Peninsular and Oriental Company's Steam-vessel *Hindustan*, which leaves Calcutta this day.

The Royal Army.

Sums paid into the Treasury of the Pay Master to the Queen's Troops, on account of Family Remittances and Effects and Credits during the months of February, March and April 1855.

East India Company's Troops.

Sums paid into the Pay Office Treasuries at the Presidency, Benares, Cawnpore, Meerut, Rawul Pindie, Umballa, Lahore, Gwalior, Jullundur and Pegu, during the above months.

No. 513 of 1855.—The following promotions are made in the under mentioned Corps of the Native Army:—

Cor. &	Rank and Name.	To what post promoted.	From what date.	In what rank.
1st Regt. L. Cavalry.	Havildar Keesar Singh.	Subdar Major.	4th May 1857.	Promoted to the establishment.
1st Regt. N. L.	Havildar Dabul Ahmad Khan.	Jemadar.	24th Dec. 1854.	Successor to the establishment.
1st Regt. N. L.	Havildar Bhowanydeen Augur.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Successor to the establishment.
1st Regt. N. L.	Havildar.	Jemadar.	18th Feby. 1855.	Shah Kheeder, deceased.
2nd Regt. N. L. (Grenadiers).	Havildar Hamidnath Pandey.	Jemadar.	25th Janr. 1855.	Shah Kheeder, deceased.
2nd Regt. N. L.	Jemadar Ahmed Khan.	Subdar.	9th Novr. 1854.	Shah Kheeder, deceased.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Havildar Hassan Singh.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Ahmed Khan, promoted.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Jemadar Ismailval Towaree.	Subdar.	17th Novr. 1854.	Hassan Singh, deceased.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Havildar Adul Singh.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Ismailval Towaree, promoted.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Jemadar Chusan Singh.	Subdar.	4th Dec. 1854.	Adul Singh, deceased.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Havildar Bahadur Ashee.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Chusan Singh, promoted.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Havildar Laxman Singh.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Bahadur Singh, deceased.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Havildar Drigul Dabul.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Laxman Singh, promoted.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Havildar Peerbakhsh Khan.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Drigul Dabul, deceased.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Jemadar Mahomed.	Subdar.	24th Jan. 1855.	Peerbakhsh Khan, deceased.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Havildar Basir Tawaree.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Mahomed, promoted.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Jemadar Asad Khan.	Subdar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Basir Tawaree, deceased.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Jemadar Hamidval Towaree.	Subdar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Asad Khan, promoted.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Havildar Mahomed Rai.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Hamidval Towaree, promoted.
3rd Regt. N. L.	Havildar Khudai Towaree.	Jemadar.	1st Jan. 1855.	Mahomed Rai, deceased.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Havildar Mehtab Singh.	Jemadar.	1st Feb. 1855.	Khudai Towaree, promoted.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Resalidar Meer Bahrath Ulee.	Resalidar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Mehtab Singh, resigned.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Naib Resalidar Ebdoolah Khan.	Resalidar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Meer Bahrath Ulee, deceased.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Naib Resalidar Meer Kurramat Ulee.	Appointed Woodie Major.	1st Dec. 1854.	Ebdoolah Khan, deceased.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Naib Resalidar Shaikh Ghulam Ulee.	Resalidar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Meer Kurramat Ulee, promoted.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Jemadar Shedad Khan.	Naib Resalidar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Shaikh Ghulam Ulee, promoted.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Jemadar Shere Ulee.	Resalidar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Shedad Khan, deceased.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Jemadar Shaikh Kootubdeen.	Resalidar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Shere Ulee, promoted.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Kote Duffadar Hoshdar Khan.	Jemadar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Kootubdeen, promoted.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Kote Duffadar Mookhtear Khan.	Jemadar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Hoshdar Khan, deceased.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Kote Duffadar Suffraz Khan.	Jemadar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Mookhtear Khan, promoted.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Kote Duffadar Meer Barkat Ulee.	Jemadar.	1st Dec. 1854.	Suffraz Khan, promoted.
1st Regt. Sikh Local Infantry.	Naib Resalidar Jewahir Singh.	Appointed Woodie Major.	1st Dec. 1854.	Meer Barkat Ulee, promoted.

No. 534 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, is pleased to make the following promotions and alteration of rank :—

Corps of Engineers.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Erskine Baker to be Lieutenant-Colonel.
Captain and Brevet-Major John Rawdon Oldfield to be Major.

From the 21st August 1954 in succession to Lieutenant-Colonel Paul Wynnell Willis, retired.

First Lieutenant Peter Garforth to be Captain, vice Captain and Major John Rawdon Oldfield, promoted, with rank from 23rd January 1855, vice Captain and Major James Roger Western, retired.

Second Lieutenant Raoul de Bourhel to be First Lieutenant from the 23rd January 1855, vice First Lieutenant Peter Garforth, promoted.

Captain (Major in the Punjab.) Edward John Lake and First Lieutenant David Linwood to rank from the 21st August 1854, in succession to Captain and Brevet-Major John Rawdon Oldfield, promoted.

29th Regiment Native Infantry.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick Carleton Marsden to be Major from the 9th March 1855, vice Major Henry FitzSimons transferred to the Invalid Establishment. This cancels the promotion of Captain and Brevet Major Archibald Park, announced in G. G. O. No 331, of the 13th March 1854.

Lieutenant and Brevet-Captain William Agnew to be Captain of a Company from the 9th March 1855, vice Captain and Brevet Major Frederick Carleton Marsden, promoted.

Ensign Kenneth Donald John Campbell to be Lieutenant from the 9th March 1855, *vice* Lieutenant and Brevet Captain William Agnew, promoted.

Captain Langston Peter Faddy and Lieutenant George Wheeler to rank from the 3rd July 1854, *vice* Captain and Brevet Major Archibald Park, retired.

42nd Regiment Native Light Infantry.

Lieutenant and Brevet Captain Henry Charles Adlam to be Captain of a Company.....

Ensign Frederic Allen to be Lieutenant.....

From the 9th August 1874, in succession to Captain and Brevet-Major John Samuel Knox, retired.

Medical Department.

Assistant Surgeon Archibald White, M. D., to be Surgeon, *vice* Surgeon Adam Kerr, M. D., retired, with rank from the 19th April 1855, *vice* Surgeon George Grant, deceased.

Surgeon John Hilliard, M. D. and F. R. C. S. L., to rank from the 10th March 1935, *ex officio* Surgeon Adam Keir, M. D., retired.

F. D. ATKINSON,

Offg. Secy. to the Govt. of India,
in the Mily. Dept.

Notification.

BILLS at par on the Public Treasuries of the under-mentioned Districts may be had on application to the Accountant to the Government of Bengal:—

DISTRICTS.	Amounts available on this date.
Backergunge,	20,000
Benares,*	1,25,000
Bogra,*	50,000
Cuttack, C. D.,*	1,00,000
Dacca,	19,000
Dinapore,	2,000
Farruckpore,	15,000
Gawalparah,*	58,000
Jessore,	10,000
Jorhaut,*	1,00,000
Kamroop,	1,00,000
Nuddea,	36,000
Pooree,	20,000
Pubna,	10,000
Sylhet,*	1,00,000

EDMUND DRUMMOND,
Accountant to the
Govt. of Bengal.

Accountant's Office, }
The 4th May 1855. }

* N. B.—These Treasuries will be cleared shortly if the amounts available are not taken up in Bills.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Fifth Sale of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 10th May 1855, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,440 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium,	3,045
Benares ditto,	1,395
Total Chests,	4,440

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification issued on the 6th December 1854, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazettes*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 15th and 25th May 1855, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 15th May 1855, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 25th May 1855.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of alter-

ing these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so:—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 11th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 10th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 15th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 11th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 12th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th December 1855,	3,050	1,420	4,470
Total,	21,320	9,790	31,110

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

H. V. BAYLEY,
Offg. Junior Secretary.
Fort William, }
The 24th April 1855. }

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Wednesday, the 16th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Sajorjo Graham.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 1st May 1855. }

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, 21st May 1855, and opened in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "White-washing, Sand-rubbing, Painting and Repairing the House of Correction, Calcutta."

Time for Execution, (4) Four Months.

Specification forms of Tender and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office, in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees, is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 26th March 1853, will be returned.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

C. B. YOUNG, Capt.,
Civil Architect.

NOTICE.—Mean Time was this day shown to the Shipping in the River, from the Semaphore Tower in the Fort, Half a Second (½) before Mean Noon.

C. S. REID, Lieut.-Colonel,
Offg. Town Major.
Fort William, }
27th April 1855. }

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

IN EQUITY.

TO BE SOLD pursuant to a decree of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, bearing date the 6th day of September 1853, and amended on the 7th day of February 1855, under an Order of the said Court, in a certain cause pending therein wherein Roy Hutschunder Ghose and Sreemutty Tyhookmohun Dosses, Executor and Executrix of the last Will and Testament of Nundololl Sing, deceased, are Complainants, and Sreemutty Gourmohony Dosses, widows hoires, and legal representative of Nubkissen Sing, deceased, and Duncan Stewart are Defendants, with the approbation of John Cochran, Esquire, the Master of the said Court, at his Office in the Court House, in the Town of Calcutta, on Monday, the 7th May 1855, at the hour of noon, the right, title and interest of the said Nubkissen Sing in the nine anna share of certain joint real Estate in the pleadings of the said cause mentioned, and which right, title and interest consists of the following parcels of property, and will be sold in following Lots (that is to say):—

Lot 1. A lower-roomed house, No. 80, with a piece of ground containing two biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Baronessy Ghose's Street, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by Baronessy Ghose's Street and partly by a private lane leading to the houses of Gobind Paramanick, Jaduchunder Sett, and Bishtoo Paramanick, on the South by the garden and tank of Shobaram Bysack; on the East partly by the house of Bishnauth Ghose and partly by the house of Ramrutton Bose; and on the West by the houses of Goverdhone Mookerjee, Jadoo Mookerjee and Taruckhunder Mookerjee.

Lot 2. An upper-roomed house, with a piece of land containing eleven cottahs and six chittacks or thereabouts, situate at Chassadhobaparrab, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by the garden of Siboo Mistry and partly by a public lane; on the South by the Honorable Company's drain and the family dwelling house of Sreekissen Sing and others; on the East by the house of Siboo Mistry; and on the West by the house lately belonging to Rogomanth Chatterjee and at present to Hutschunder Sing and Bolichund Sing.

Lot 3. A piece of land or ground situate at Jeerut, called Wilk in Gunge, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing one hundred and twenty two biggahs or thereabouts.

Lot 4. A piece of land or ground situate at Jeerut, in Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing seven cottahs or thereabouts.

Lot 5. A piece of tenanted land or ground, No. 6, situate at Khalasyparrab, in Machoa Bazar, in Calcutta, containing three cottahs or thereabouts, bounded as follows:—On the North by Moonshee Sodderoodgen's Lane; on the South by land belonging to Rajah Radhacant Deb; on the East by land belonging to the said Rajah Radhacant Deb; and on the West by the house of Gooly Ostagar.

Lot 6. A piece of ground called Pheelkibunnah, situate at Salkah, in the Zillah Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, containing thirty-five biggahs or thereabouts.

Lot 7. Two several Mouzahs or Villages called or known by the names of Bhownypore and Boushpore, comprising lakhiraj or rent-free lands,

situate in the Zillahs of Beerbhoom and Bardwan.

Lot 8. A piece of land or ground containing three cottahs or thereabouts, situate at Simlah, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North by Issachunder Mitter's house; on the South by the late Radhanath Sircar's family dwelling house; on the East by Mathubram Paul's house; and on the West by Simlah Street.

Lot 9. A garden with tank, trees, &c., containing sixteen biggahs or thereabouts, situate in Ool-tadinghse, in Dhee Panchapogram, in the Zillah of Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows:—On the North by the garden of Mirza Ally Sahab; on the South partly by a garden belonging to Rajah Radhacant Deb, and partly by the public road there; on the East partly by the garden of Prosunachunder Roy and partly by a garden of Rajah Radhacant Deb; and on the West partly by the said Mirza Ally's garden and partly by Cossinanth Sircar's garden.

Lot 10. A garden with tank, trees, &c., containing twenty biggahs, situate at Ballooreah, in the Zillah of Howally, in the Twenty-four Pergunnahs, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by Thakoordoss Poramanick's garden and partly by the garden and house of Puddolochun Ghose and Ramharry Gangooly; on the South partly by the land of Rance Katayonee, partly by the garden of Sarodapersaud Chatterjee and partly by the garden of Kissenmohun Bhittacharjee; on the East partly by the garden of Bhingoolatty Churn Gangooly and partly by the land of Rance Katayonee; and on the West partly by the house and garden of Radhamohun Chatterjee and partly by the garden of Bungsee Poramanick and Ranjoo Kurmoker.

Lot 11. An upper-roomed house, No. 7, with a piece of ground containing ten cottahs or thereabouts, situate in Sootkeehattah, Sonker's Lane, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North by the China Bazar Lane; on the South by a house belonging to the late Mutyoll Seal; on the East by a house used as the Greek Church, in charge of Mr. D. Cohen; and on the West partly by the house of Mr. Bagram and partly by the said China Bazar Lane.

Lot 12. Three annas or $\frac{1}{4}$ th share of the late Nobokissen Sing in the family dwelling house, No. 90, of the Sing family, and in the piece of land or ground on part whereof the same is erected and built, containing six biggahs or thereabouts, situate at Baronessy Ghose's Street, in the town of Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by a piece of ground and two houses belonging to the said Singh family and partly by the houses of Siboo Mistry and others; on the South partly by Baronessy Ghose's Street and partly by the Thakoorhattah of the Singh family; on the East partly by a house belonging to the said Singh family and partly by a house belonging to Radhannath Coondoo; and on the West partly by Gaurmohun Surnekar's house and partly by land belonging to the estate of the late Nundololl Sing.

Lot 13. An upper roomed house, No. 1-1, with a piece of ground containing six biggahs, five cottahs and twelve chittacks or thereabouts, situate in Harrington Street, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North by Harrington Street; on the South by the house and property belonging to Mr. DeSanza, and lately occupied by Mr. Cowie; on the East by the house occupied by Mr. Lushington; and on the West by the house lately occupied by Lady Elliott.

Lot 14. A piece of tenanted land, No. 83, containing two biggahs and ten cottahs or thereabouts, with a tank in it, situate in Choralagan, in Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North by the house of Muddenmohun Chatterjee; on the South by Mooktaran Baboo's Lane; on the East partly by Denonauth Shaw's house, partly by Hurrismohun Sircar's house and partly by Ramchund Mullick's house; and on the West partly by the dwelling-house of Ramloohun Bysack, partly by the tenanted house of Gobindochunder Paul, and partly by other houses belonging to different parties.

Lot 15. One-third share of the late Nubkissen Sing, in an upper-roomed house and a piece of tenanted ground, No. 98, containing two biggahs and four chittucks, situate at Baronossy Ghose's Street, in Jorasanko, in the Town of Calcutta, bounded as follows:—On the North partly by the house of Dwarkanauth Goopto and others and partly by the Honorable Company's drain; on the South by Baronossy Ghose's Street; on the East partly by the house of Mothoor Mullick and partly by the house of Ramchund Dulloll; and on the West partly by the house of the late Pearymohun Bose and partly by the house of Cowar Brijendronarain Roy.

Particulars may be had at the Master's Office, Supreme Court, or of Mr. G. Rogers, Solicitor, No. 4, Fancy Lane.

Hurrochunder Ghose and another,

versus

Courtmoney Dossee and another.

CONDITIONS OF SALE.

1st. Every bidder, if required, is to sign his name opposite the sum he bids, and is also to sign these Conditions, and the highest bidder to be declared the purchaser provided the Master shall think a sufficient sum has been offered.

2nd. If any dispute shall arise between two bidders, the lots shall be immediately put up again.

3rd. That 30 per cent. on the purchase-money shall be paid down immediately, or in default the lot may be put up again, at the option of the Master.

4th. The purchasers are to procure confirmation in seven days and to pay balance of purchase-money within one month after the sale shall have been confirmed by the Court.

5th. That in the event of default being made and the premises not being re-sold pursuant to the 10th Condition, the purchaser shall be charged interest at twelve per cent. per annum, on the purchase-money unpaid, from the time it became due to the time of payment.

6th. That each purchaser shall be entitled to possession of the property purchased by him upon payment of the balance of his purchase money, and the interest (if any) due thereon, but not before.

7th. That the Conveyance shall be executed at the expense of the purchaser who is to pay for all copies of documents which he may require.

8th. That each purchaser shall be entitled to the custody of such deeds (if any) as relate exclusively to the lots purchased by him, but such deeds as relate to the property, described in two or more lots, shall remain in the Master's Office until the whole of the lots shall have been disposed of, with liberty to the purchasers to inspect such

last-mentioned deeds from time to time as occasion may require; and when the whole of the lots shall have been sold, the last-mentioned deeds shall be delivered to the purchaser of the lot of the greatest value on his entering into the usual covenant with the purchasers of the other lots for the production and for furnishing copies or extracts of such last-mentioned deeds; such deeds of covenant to be prepared and executed at the expense of the covenantees; and the purchaser at this sale shall not be at liberty to object to the payment of the purchase-money out of Court by reason of the deeds remaining in the Master's Office.

9th. That the purchasers shall take the property with the title under which it is now held by the plaintiffs (abstracts may be seen at the Office of Mr. George Rogers, No. 4, Fancy Lane.) The plaintiffs will covenant that they have not encumbered but execute no other covenants.

10th. That if any of the purchasers shall neglect or fail to comply with the above conditions, the lots purchased by the person so neglecting or failing, shall (if the Master shall think fit) be re-sold either by public auction or private contract at such time and place subject to such conditions and in such manner in every respect as the said Master shall deem meet; and the deficiency in price (if any) which shall happen on such re-sale and all expenses attending the same shall immediately after the same, be made good and paid by the defaulter at this present sale; and in case of non payment the whole or such part of the same as shall not be paid with interest thereon from the date of such re-sale, at the rate of 12 per cent. per annum shall be recoverable as and for liquidated damages.

Each of us, the undersigned, doth hereby for himself and his heirs, Executors, Administrators and Representatives, covenant and agree with John Cochran, Esquire, the Master of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, (who is a British subject,) his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that in case any dispute or cause of action shall arise concerning, or in any wise relating to this sale, or any of the above conditions, the same may be tried and determined in and by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal.

Conditions of Sale will appear hereafter.

JOHN COCHRANE,

Master.

GEORGE ROGERS, Solicitor.

CALCUTTA;

Supreme Court, Master's Office,
23rd April 1855.

NOTICE is hereby given, that an application was this day made to the Supreme Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, for Letters of Administration to all and singular the goods, chattels, rights, credits and effects which were of Humphrey Courtney, late of Benares, in the province of Bengal, a Gunner of Artillery, in the Service of the East India Company, deceased, to be granted to Charles Swinton Hogg, Esq., the Administrator General of the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal.

ROBT. ROBERTSON,
Proctor.

CALCUTTA;

4th May 1855,
6, Hastings' Street.

Notice.

WHEREAS the Master of the Supreme Court has given notice of intended Sale on Monday next (among other property) of

The House No. 1, Harrington Street,

Intending purchasers are hereby required to take notice, that the said House belongs to the estate of **WILLIAM NELSON HEDGER**, deceased, and that an action of ejectment is now pending in the Supreme Court for the recovery thereof.

LYONS & BELL,

Attorneys for the Executors of
W. N. HEDGER, deceased.

Esplanade Row,
3rd May 1855.

**Valuable Landed Property
FOR SALE.**

On Monday next, the Seventh day of May instant, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Office of Messrs. **LYONS & BELL**, Esplanade Row.

The Right, Title and Interest of the Executor of **WILLIAM NELSON HEDGER**, deceased, of, in and to

THE HOUSE No. 1, HARRINGTON STREET and the land belonging thereto, being a portion of the property advertised for sale by the Master of the Supreme Court on the same day.

Further particulars may be had on application to

Messrs. **LYONS & BELL**,
Attorneys at Law.

Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Calcutta.

In the matter of Joseph Abraham Doek Cohen, of Pollock Street, in Calcutta, Merchant, an Insolvent.

On Saturday, the 14th day of April instant, it was ordered, that Friday, the 8th day of June next, be appointed for the further hearing in this matter, and that unless cause be shown to the contrary on that day, the said Insolvent shall be discharged personally, as well as to his after-acquired property, from all liability for debts, claims, and demands of and against the said Insolvent at the time of filing his petition for relief.

Templeton and Carrapiet, Attorneys.

Chief Clerk's Office, 27th April 1855.

In the matter of Koom-Notice, that the petition of the said Insolvent, seeking the benefit of the Act XI, Vic-reg. XXI, was filed in the Office of the Chief Clerk, on the 27th day of April last; and by an order of the same date, the Estate and Effects of the said Insolvent were vested in the Official Assignee.

Homfray, Attorney.

In the matter of Koom- On Friday, the 27th day of April last, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter should be heard on Saturday, the 2nd day of June next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Homfray, Attorney.

In the matter of Archibald Vallenta, of Howe's Lane, in Calcutta, an Examiner in the Sad-der Dawanny and Nizamut Adawlut, an Insolvent.

On Thursday, the 3rd day of May instant, it was ordered, that the hearing in this matter should stand adjourned until Saturday, the 7th day of July next, with liberty to the said Insolvent to amend his Schedule filed in this matter generally; and that the order made in this matter for the *ad interim* protection of the said Insolvent from arrest, should be, and the same was, enlarged to the said 7th day of July next; and that the said Insolvent should then attend to be examined by the said Court.

Insolvent in person.

Chief Clerk's Office, 4th May 1855.

Report showing the smallest Depth of Water in the Bhagiruttee, Jellinghee and Matabangah Rivers on the 22nd April 1855.

Names of Rivers.	Smallest Depth of Water.		Where Shallowest.
	F.	I.	
Bhagiruttee River.			
At its entrance, ...	2	9	
Below the entrance, ...	2	9	
From thence to Jungypore, ...	1	11	Above Ramkantpore.
From Jungypore to Sadduckbangh, ...	1	9	" Geereeah.
From Sadduckbangh to Berhampore, ...	2	0	At Dufferpore.
From Berhampore to Cutwa, ...	2	0	" Rampall.
And from Cutwa to Nuddea, ...	1	10	" Above Moorsbadabad.
	1	10	At Kurballah.
	2	0	Above Mohoolah.
	2	0	At Modoorhaldar.
	1	11	" Chayteeny.
	1	11	" Juggutcolly.
	1	11	" Kobernjepore.
Jellinghee River.			
At its entrance, ...	0	0	} Closed.
From thence to Bausemarree, ...	■	0	
From Bausemarree to Tecahkattah, ...	1	6	At Ootumpore.
From Tecahkattah to Sonatullah, ...	2	8	" Boyarbandah.
And from Sonatullah to Moisingunge, ...	2	0	" Debbepore.
Matabangah River.			
At its entrance, ...	4	2	
From thence to Haut Boleah, ...	2	11	At Totarparran.
From Haut Boleah to Katchikattah, ...	2	9	At Boleah entrance.
	2	1	" Moorhaugah.
	2	9	Below Sahibpore.
	2	8	At Asmancolly.
From Katchikattah to Kishengunge, ...	2	0	" Sonatumpore.
	2	8	" Bastoopore.
And from Kishengunge to Seebpore, ...	2	9	" Pykeparran.
			" Sonagattah.

Height of water on Gauge at Berhampore, on the 2nd April 1855, + $\frac{1}{4}$ inch.

J. LANG,
Supt., Nuddea Rivers.
Calcutta,
2nd May 1855.

* Above last Report, the Channel of this River, above Mohoolah, has been deepened by Madallas from 1' 4" to 2', and at Modoorhaldar from 1' 0" to 2'.

Monthly Account of Salt in Store in the several Agencies and the Sultka Golahs up to 31st April 1855, together with 4 per cent. Reserve for Golah Wastage.

AGENCIES.	1250 or 1840-50, and previous years.	1257 or 1850-51.	1258 or 1851-52.	1259 or 1852-53.	1260 or 1853-54.	1261 or 1854-55.	Total Quantity in store.
<i>Hidgelles.</i>	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S. C.	Mds. S.
Pungah Salt, Ghant.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	32008 0 0	88000 0 0
Russolpore.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2144 36 8	98880 0 0	51083 36 8
Ditto do., Kiseenagar.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3709 0 0	26880 0 0	30288 0 0
Ditto do., Ramnagar.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	57803 0 0	57803 0 0
Do. do., North Kalseenagar.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	15804 0 0	10078 0 0	82482 0 0
Do. do., Pooree Tibatta.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0			
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	21057 36 8	103128 0 0	184783 36 8
<i>Timlock.</i>							
Pungah, Ghant Narain- pore.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5898 15 8	203742 0 0	311040 15 8
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	5898 15 8	203742 0 0	311040 15 8
<i>Chittagong.</i>							
Pungah, Narainpore, } Ghant Domocilly, ... }	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Arracan ditto.	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto, Sudder Ghant Agency,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Ditto ditto, Arracan, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 35 0	2 35 0
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	2 35 0	2 35 0
<i>Sultka.</i>							
Pungah, Cuttack, ...	739 10 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	307 0 0	1227 0 0	2873 10 0
Do., Balasore, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	13020 0 0	0 0 0	13020 0 0
Do., Khordah, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	3187 0 0	0 0 0	3187 0 0
Do., Cuttack, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	884 0 0	2280 0 0	0 0 0	3064 0 0
Do., Hidgelles, Pooree Ghanta, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do. do., Russolpore, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Do., 24-Pungah, Narain- pore, ...	942321 32 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	942321 32 0
Do. do., Diamond Har- bour, ...	75035 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	75035 0 0
Do. do., Sanger, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0
Madras Permit Salt, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	230878 0 0	230878 0 0
Chikka Kerkutch, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	95068 0 0	0 0 0	95068 0 0
Total,.....	418090 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	884 0 0	114280 0 0	261105 0 0	704971 2 0
<i>Arracan.</i>							
Pungah, Ghant Kyauk Payoo, ...	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4140 37 0	0 0 0	4140 37 0
Total,.....	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	4140 37 0	0 0 0	4140 37 0
Grand Total,.....	418090 2 0	0 0 0	0 0 0	884 0 0	145960 8 15	710077 33 0	1260247 5 0

Nigra and United Service Bank.

THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA having, by Notification of 25th January 1855, signified its intention to dissolve its existing connexion with the Government Agency, the AGRICULTURAL AND UNITED SERVICE BANK, will, on being furnished with the necessary powers, receive charge of Government Paper and Bank Shares from the Agent, and realize the Interest when due and Dividends when declared. The Bank will also sell or invest in these Securities for constituents.

Forms of Letters and Powers of Attorney may be obtained on application to the Bank at Calcutta, or its Branches at Agra and Lahore.

When the proceeds of Government Paper or Shares sold, or of Interest and Dividends realized, are remitted by the Bank's Drafts on England, or on its Indian Branches, no Commission will be charged.

If otherwise paid, or when the Paper or Shares are delivered over, the charge for Commission will be 1 per cent.

FRANCIS R. NELSON,
Secretary.

No. 2, Council House Street ; }
Calcutta, 30th January 1855. }

Advertisement.

WITH reference to Government Notification No. 5, Fort William, Financial Department, 26th January 1855—

The Oriental Bank Corporation will undertake the safe custody of Government Paper, Shares in the Capital Stock of the Bank of Bengal, and other local Stocks, free of all charge.

Will draw Interest and Dividends on the same as they fall due on the following terms :—

if to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

If to be paid in India, a commission
will be charged of ½ Cent.

On returning Government Paper, or
Share Certificates out of safe cus-

today, or if sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of 4 P Cent.

On the sale of Government Paper or other Stock, the proceeds of which are to be remitted through the Corporation, ... without charge.

WM. ANDERSON, Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION,
Calcutta, 29th January 1855.

Notice

Is hereby given, that MR. WILLIAM HENRY RILEY, the Deputy Manager of the North-Western Bank of India, has been duly elected to officiate as Manager during the temporary absence in England of the undersigned, accordingly all Bills and ~~Drawings~~ should be made payable to him.

and all letters connected with the business of the Bank addressed to him in that capacity.

JOHN O'B. TANDY,
Manager.

*North-Western Bank of India,
No. 4, Council House Street,
Calcutta, 17th March 1855.*

**Mercantile Bank of India, London, Calcutta
and China Branch.**

RATES OF EXCHANGE

ON LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK.

		s. d.	
At	6 months' sight,	2 0	per Rupee.
At	4 months' sight,	1 11	"
At	3 months' sight,	1 11	"
At	2 months' sight,	1 11	"
At	30 days' sight,	1 11	"
At	3 days' sight,	1 11	"

The Bank grants Drafts and Letters of Credit on the Head Office at Bombay and on its Branches and Agencies at the following places: London, Ceylon, Canton, Shanghai, Messrs. Onchterlony & Co., Madras. Bills collected at any of the above places at a uniform charge of 1 per cent., including postages.

For the convenience of parties travelling through Europe, Egypt and the Australian Colonies, the Bank issues Circular Notes payable in all of the principal towns in those countries.

The Bank will act as Agents for the purchase or sale of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities. Draw Interest and Dividends payable in Calcutta, when due. Commission charged 1 per cent.

No charge made when the proceeds of sale or amount of Interest or Dividends drawn is remitted in the Bank's Bills

Government Paper and other Securities received for safe custody and for which an acknowledgment will be given. When the property is returned, a Commission of $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. will be charged.

Rate of Interest allowed

On Deposits subject to

3 months' notice of withdrawal,...	4 per Cent. per annum.
6 Ditto,	5 "
12 Ditto,	6 "

Notice may be given when the money is lodged or at any time thereafter, but will be dispensed with in cases when the money is to be remitted through the Bank.

Current Accounts kept and on Balances of Rs. 500 and upwards, Interest at 2 per cent., per annum, will be allowed.

D. T. ROBERTSON,
Manager

Calcutta,
1st February.

London and Eastern Banking Corporation.

REFERRING to the Government Notification, No. 6, dated Fort William, Financial Department, 24th January 1855, giving notice of the intention of Government to withdraw the authority hitherto granted to the Government Agent at Fort William, and to the Accountants General and the Sub-Treasurers at Fort Saint George and Bombay, to act as Agents on behalf of Proprietors of Government Securities, or Shares in the Capital Stock of the Banks of Bengal, Madras or Bombay respectively.

THE LONDON AND EASTERN BANKING CORPORATION offers to receive charge and undertake the safe custody of any Government Securities and Certificates of Shares in the Bank of Bengal, and other local stock, which the Proprietors may wish to deposit with the Bank; and will receive the interest on such Government Securities, and the dividend on such Bank-share certificates, and other local stock, as it falls due, and either remit the amount of such Interest and Dividend to England in Bills of the Bank, or pay the amount as Proprietors may desire.

The London and Eastern Banking Corporation will also receive remittances for investment in Government Securities, Bank of Bengal Shares and other stock, and will negotiate the sale of such Securities and stock, when required to do so.

One quarter per cent. commission will be charged on the sale or purchase of Government Securities and Bank stock, &c., and on realizing Interest and Dividends. But when the proceeds of Government Paper or other stock, or the Interest or Dividends on the same, are to be remitted through the Bank, no commission will be charged.

J. MACKELLAR,

Manager, Calcutta Branch.

London and Eastern
Banking Corporation
Calcutta, January 30, 1855.

Notice.

I HEREBY notify, that I ceased to be a Shareholder in the Simla Bank on the 8th September 1853.

WILLIAM INNES, Major,
Bengal Retired List.

(In the Press.)

ON FLOWERS AND FLOWER-GARDENS.

BY D. L. RICHARDSON.

Price One Rupee.

[The work will extend to about 100 (or more) closely printed octavo pages. There will be a few lithographic drawings illustrating the Language of Flowers, and an Appendix of Practical Instructions and useful information respecting the Anglo-Indian Flower Garden.]

The above work is founded on an article first published in the *Calcutta Literary Gazette*, but the text has been since so greatly enlarged, and so copiously illustrated with additional quotations from the British Poets that it may be regarded as a new work. As only a comparatively small number of copies will be printed, subscribers are requested to send in their names without delay to the publishers, Messrs. P. S. De Rozario and Co., Tank Square, Calcutta.

MR. ALEXANDER WALKER is authorised to sign our Firm by Procuration from this day.

GISBORNE AND Co.

Calcutta, 1st May 1855.

Notice.

MR. DUDLEY ROBERT SMITH is admitted a partner in our Firm from this date.

JARDINE, SKINNER & Co.

Calcutta, 1st May 1855.

Notice.

MR. PETER MACKINNON has been admitted a partner in our Firm.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.

1st May 1855.

LOST.—The Right-hand half of a Bank of Bengal Note, No. 11166, for Company's Rupees 100. Payment has been stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—A Bank of Bengal Note for 50 Rupees, of two different numbers, joined together, viz Nos. 43256 and 43257. Payment stopped at the Bank.

LOST.—Left and right-hand halves of Bank of Bengal Notes, No. 29899, for Company's Rupees 100, and No. 34581, for Company's Rupees 25, payment of which has been stopped at the Bank.

Post Office Notifications.

No. 3784.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Rangoon and Moulmein, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Fire Queen*, will be closed at this Office, on Saturday, the 5th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 27th April 1855. }

No. 3817.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Mails for Chittagong and Arracan, for transmission per H. C. Steamer *Tenasserim*, will be closed at this Office, on Wednesday, the 9th proximo.

C. K. DOVE,

Deputy Post-master General.

FORT WILLIAM;
General Post Office,
The 30th April 1855. }

No. 2305.

NOTICE is hereby given, that separate Mail Bags for Kedgerie, independent of the Calcutta Mails, will in future be made up at Hong-Kong, Singapore and Penang, to enable Merchants and others residing at those places to send to the Officer in charge of the Electric Telegraph at Kedgerie letters containing messages for their constituents in Calcutta.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,

Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 21st April 1855. }

Notice.

THE Director General of the Post Office in India has been informed by the Secretary to the Post Office in England, that owing to non-compliance with the Regulations required to be observed in the form of addressing letters sent to Great Britain by Soldiers serving in India, many such letters have been charged with full Postage, instead of being delivered for the reduced Rate authorised by law.

2. The Regulations referred to require that every letter posted by a Soldier serving in India, if addressed to any place out of India, should be endorsed "*Soldier's letter*," and should be certified as such by the signature of the Commanding Officer.

3. The attention of Officers in Command of European Troops in India, is drawn to the Regulation stated above, and it is requested that they will make it known to the men under their command and explain to them that letters, which are not marked as Soldier's letters, and which do not bear the signature of the Commanding Officer in the address, are charged with full Steam postage, instead of being delivered for one penny per half ounce.

H. B. RIDDELL,

Director General of the Post Office in India.

CAMP,
The 22nd April 1855. }

Notice

Is hereby given to the Public, that Parcels for dispatch by Banghy Dak, will not be received at the Post Office, unless packed or put up agreeably to the conditions prescribed in the Notification below.

G. PATON.

Post-master General, N. W. P.

Dated Camporeilly, 17th April 1855.

FORT WILLIAM,

30th March 1855.

NOTIFICATION.

THE Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council has been pleased to authorise the following addition to be made to Section XXI. of the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, passed on the 12th August 1854.

No Parcel shall be received for transmission by Banghy Post, unless it be securely packed in Cloth or Wax-cloth, or Tin, and no such parcel packed in Cloth, or Wax-cloth, shall be received unless seals bearing distinct impressions of such device (not that of a current coin) be fixed at intervals, not exceeding three inches, along the lines of sewing by which the cover is secured.

Notice.

It is hereby notified, that GENERAL POST LINES have been ESTABLISHED between Nasick and Poona, through Sungumnehr, Joonere, Naraingaun, Kher and Chikun; and between Nasick and Ahmednuggur, through Sungumnehr and Rahoorie, and that NEW POST OFFICES have been ESTABLISHED at

Sungumnehr,	...	...	...	...	Zillah Nuggur.
Rahoorie,	...	...	...	...	Do. Do.
Joonere,	...	...	...	...	Zillah Poona.

(Signed)

DUNCAN DAVIDSON,

Post-master General.

BOMBAY;
Post-master General's Office,
3rd April 1855.

No. 2374.

THE above Notice, from Post-master General, Bombay, is published for general information.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA;
Post-master General's Office,
20th April 1855.

Notice.

Is hereby given, for the information of the public, that in future all Overland letters, pre-payment of which is compulsory, will be received by a Clerk, who, on the dates fixed for the despatch of Overland Mails, will be stationed at the Post Office Window.

It will be the special duty of the Clerk to point out to the senders of letters any deficiency in the postage stamps affixed thereto.

G. PATON,

Post-master General, N. W. P.

Dated 25th April 1855.

No. 2417.

Notice.

It is hereby intimated, that a Post Office has been experimentally opened at Allynaggar, on the Grand Trunk Road, 13 miles South-East of Behar.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

CALCUTTA,
The 24th April 1855.

No. 20.

Notice.

THE Public are hereby cautioned that all goods posted for dispatch by Bullock Train, are sent by Railway, and that the senders are liable to punishment for breach of Railway Rules, if they send dangerous and combustible articles through the Bullock Train in the same manner as they would if they themselves forwarded the Packages directly by the Railway Train.

J. R. BURLTON BENNETT,
Post-master General of Bengal.

Calcutta; Post-master General's Office,
2nd May 1855.



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SATURDAY, MAY 5, 1855.

Land-Sale Notices.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the under mentioned Estate, in Zillah Bhulloah, will be again put up to public and unreserved Sale, at the Deputy Collector's Office of that District, on Monday, the 21st May 1855, or 8th Jyot 1267 B. S., for arrears of Revenue, the first purchaser having failed to complete his purchase.

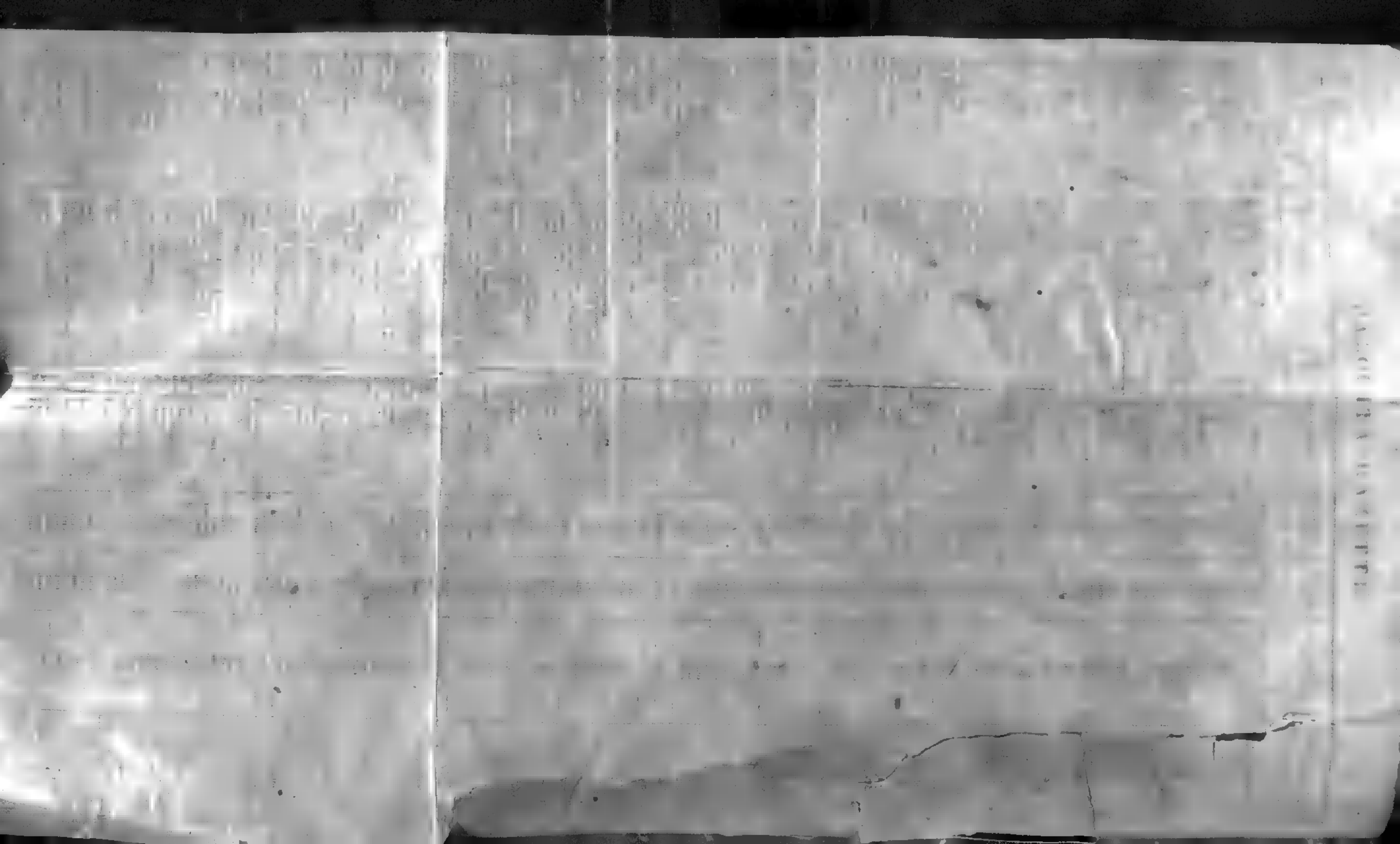
Class I.—Permanently-settled Estate.

No 256.—Huzoor Mahal, Talook Tonocollah, Pergunnah Kynchunpore; recorded proprietors, Mahomed Kamil, Fuzzuluddy and Fuzzeuddae; sudder jumma, Company's Rupees 20-12-10.

F. B. SIMON,

Offg. Dy. Collector.

BHULLOAH;
Deputy Collector's Office,
The 26th April 1855. }



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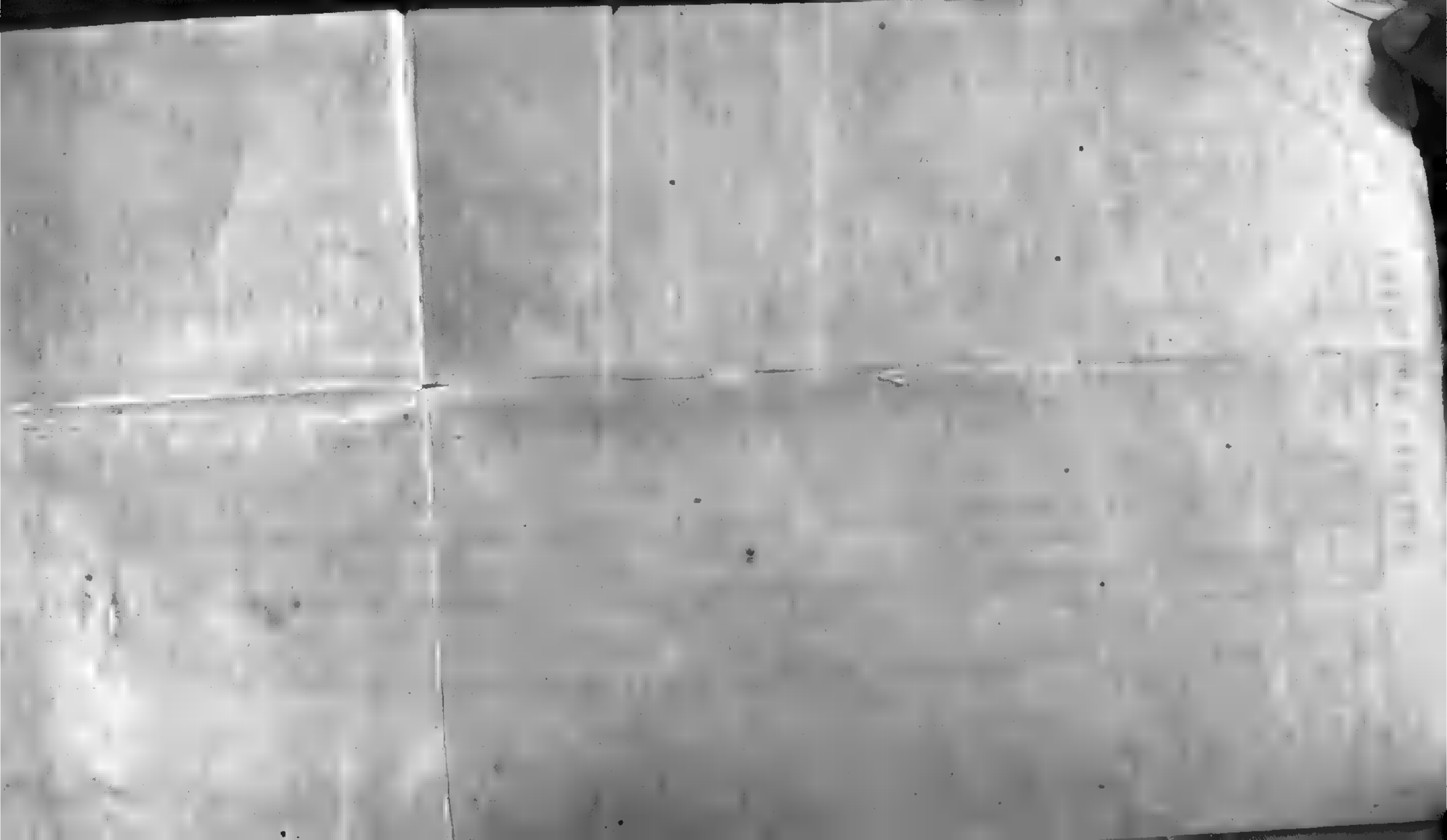
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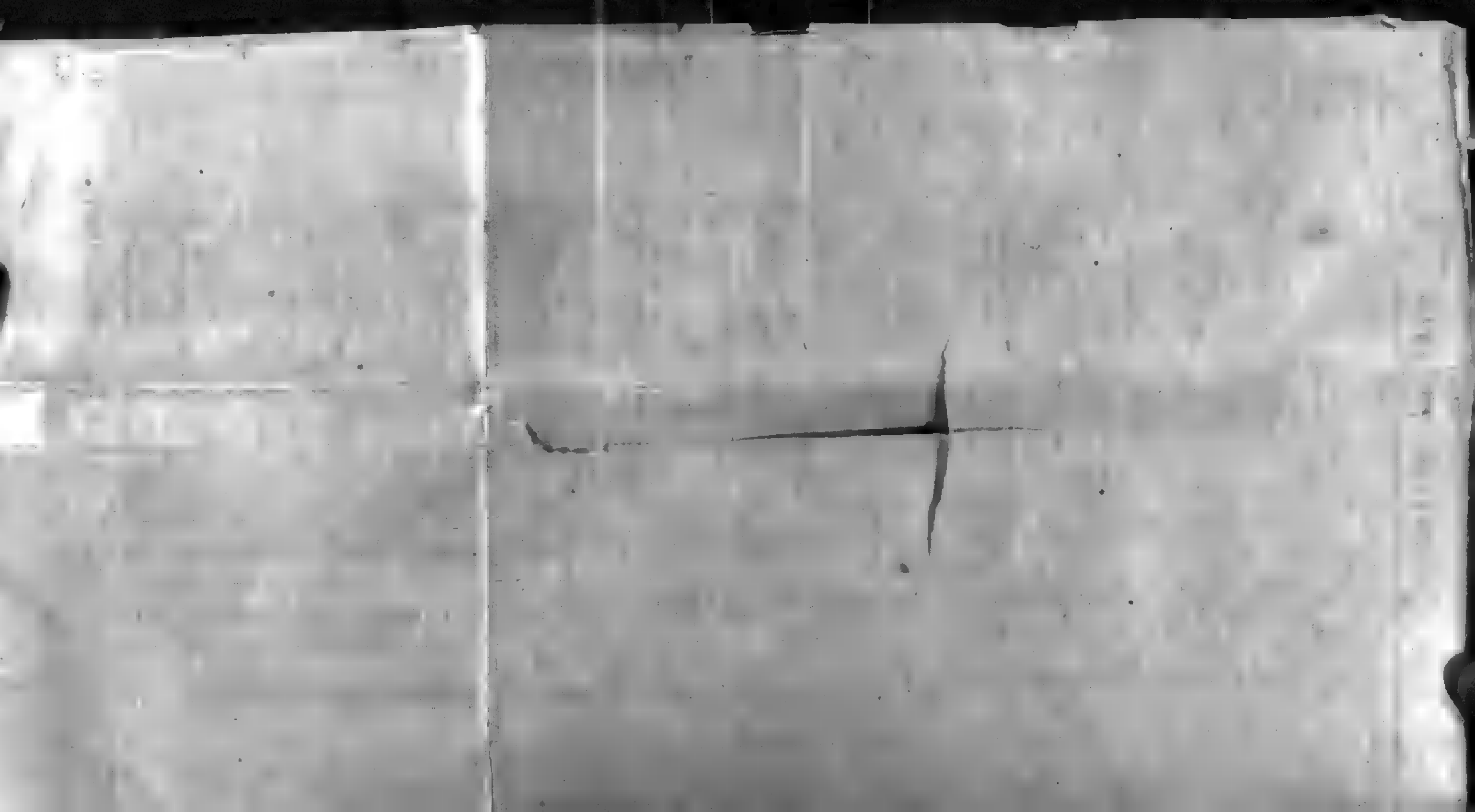
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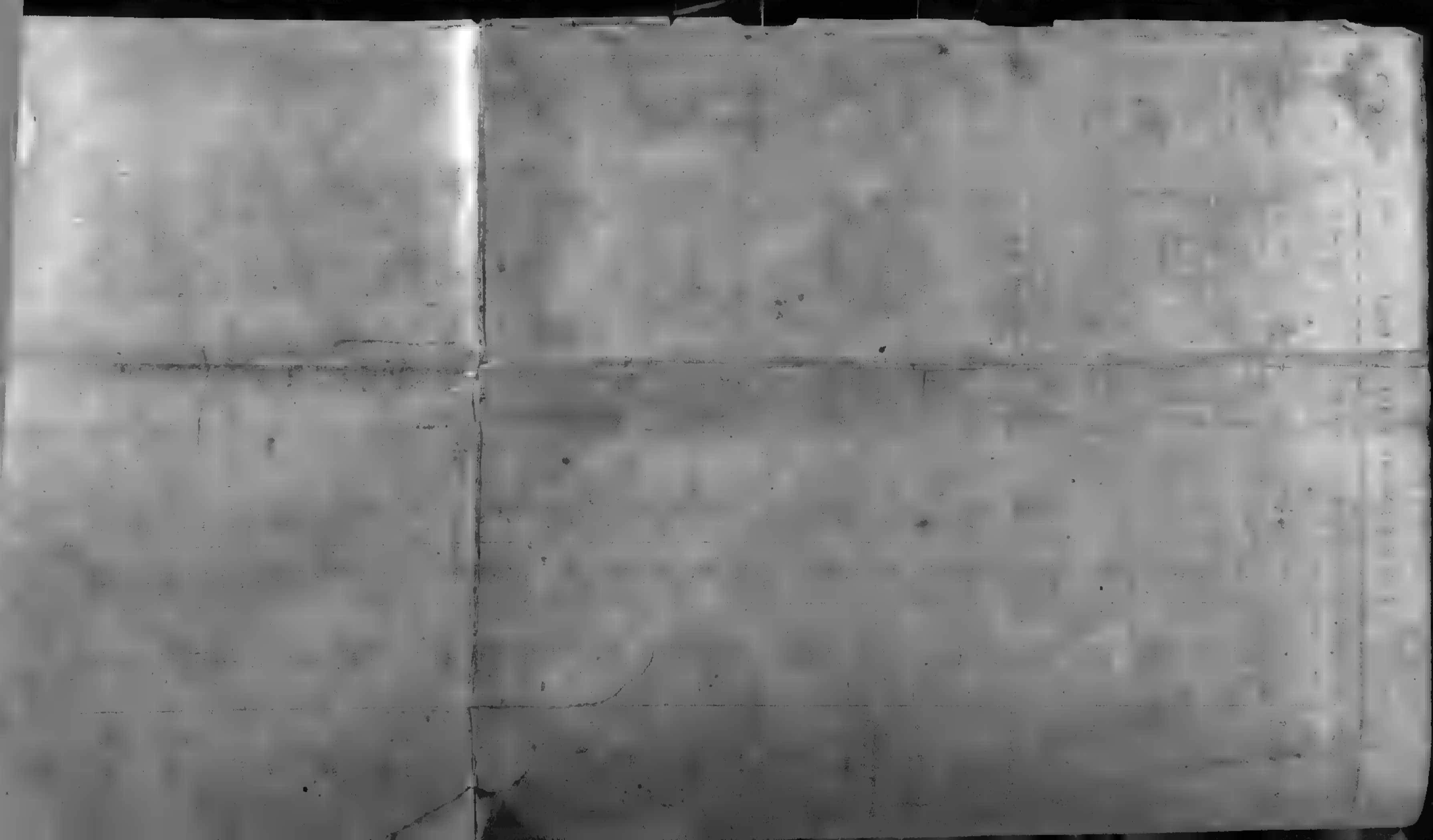
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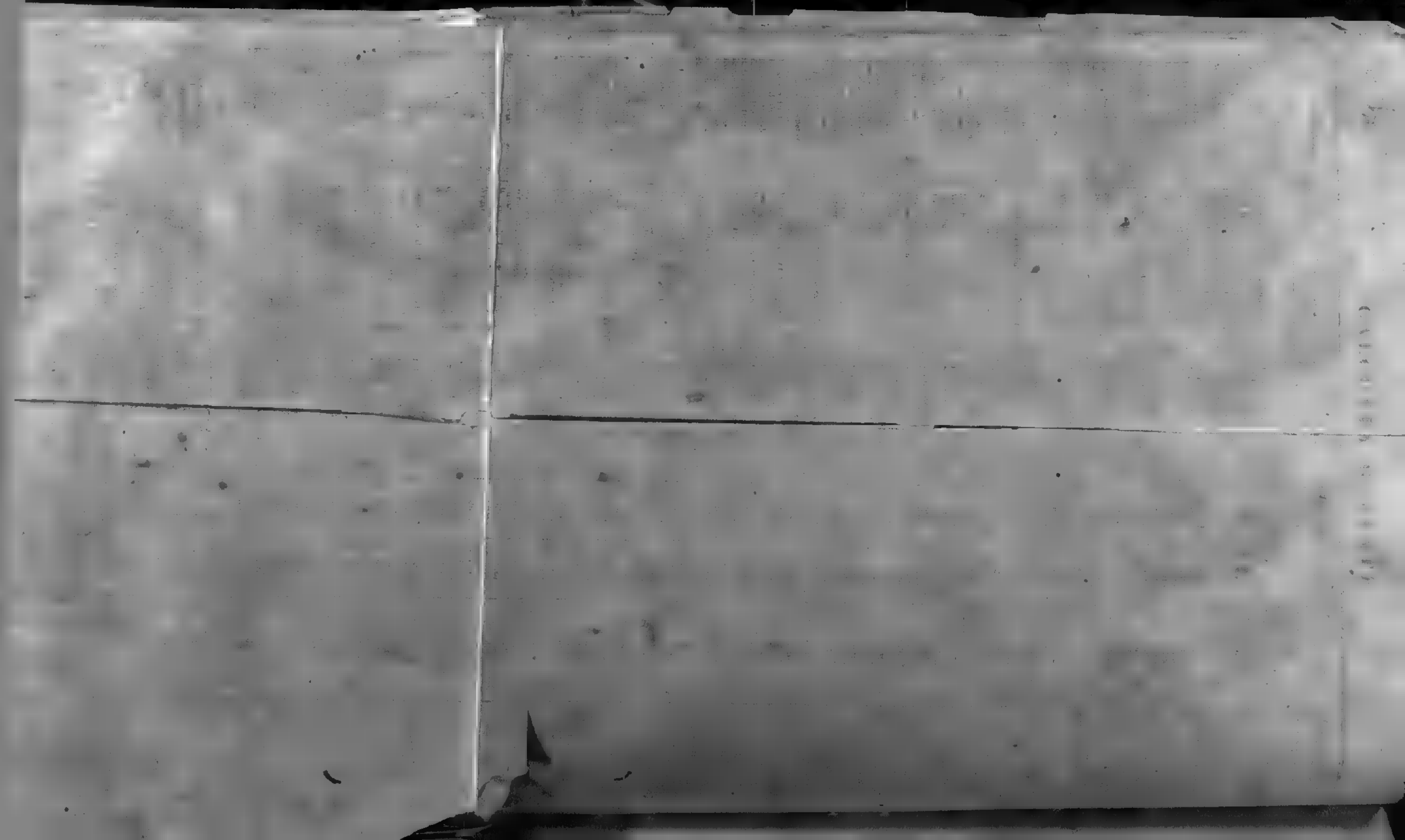
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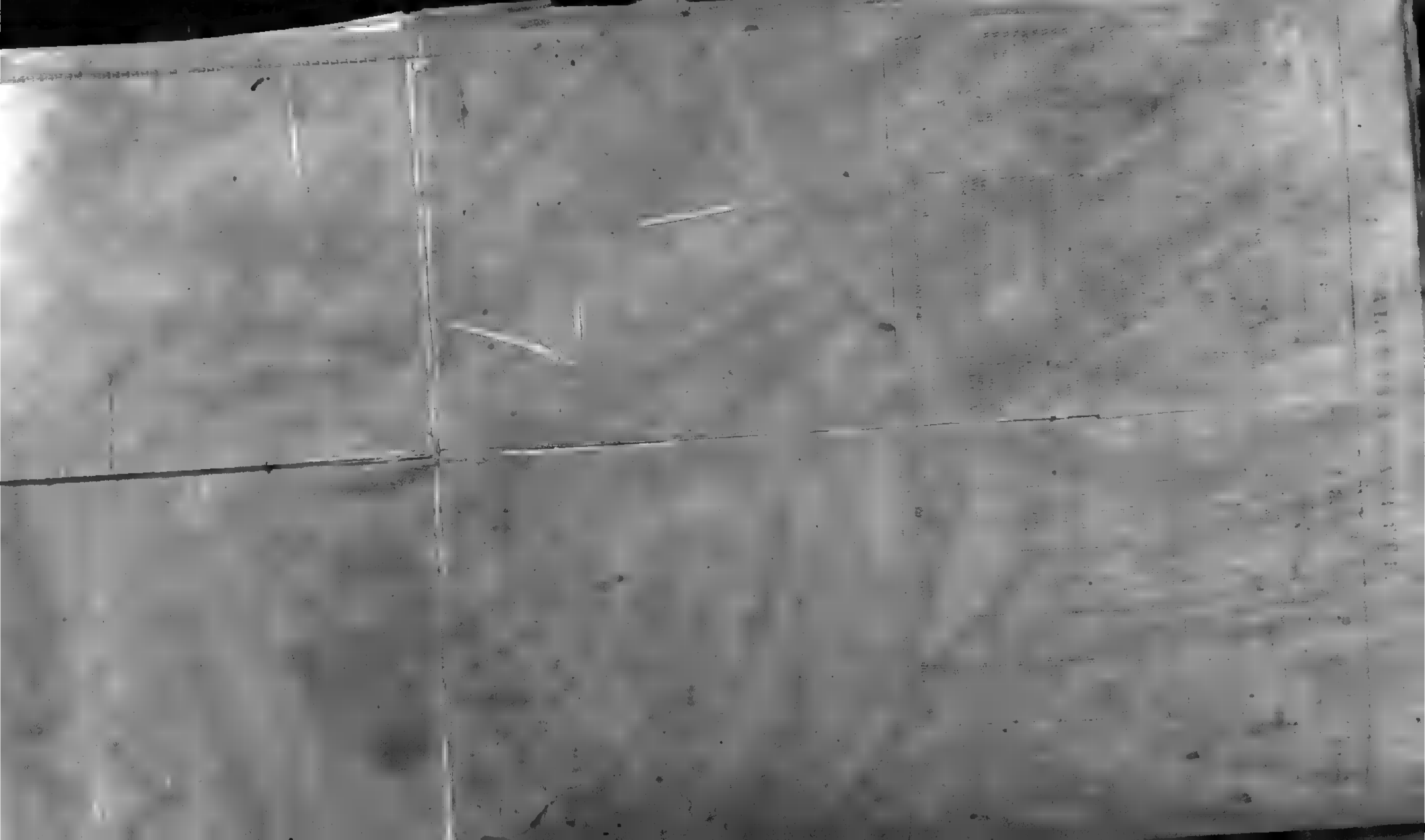
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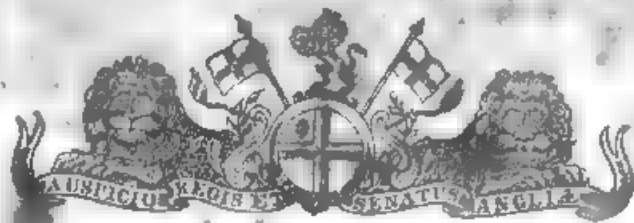


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Notifications.

THE 14TH MAY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, from the 1st July next, Public Officers employed under this Government are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of the Government Work from and after that date.

CWILL. BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

THE 2ND FEBRUARY 1853.—The Government of Bengal having entered into a Contract with Messrs. Samuel Smith and Co., for the execution of the Government Printing Work, all Public Officers under the Government of India at the Presidency are hereby directed not to employ any other Printing Establishment for the execution of Government Work.

CWILL. BEADON,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 1853.

Notice.

FORT WILLIAM, THE 4TH MAY 1853.

WITH reference to the Notice issued by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal, under date the 21st March last, and published in the Gazette of the 24th and 25th Idem, regarding the introduction of Act No. XXVI. of 1850 into "the Towns of Rogoonathgunge and Jungypore, with their respective suburbs, for the purposes of making better provision for making, repairing, cleaning, lighting and watching the public Streets, Roads, Drains and Tanks, and for otherwise improving the said Towns and Suburbs," Notice is hereby given, that the time allowed in the Notice aforesaid, to enable the Inhabitants of the Towns of Rogoonathgunge and Jungypore, which are situated within the Aurungabad Sub-Division to declare themselves for or against the adoption of Act No. XXVI. of 1850 in those Towns, has been extended to the 10th proximo; and all the Inhabitants of the said Towns are hereby informed, that such of them as are minded to declare themselves for or against the adoption of Act No. XXVI. of 1850, in the Towns of Rogoonathgunge and Jungypore, with their respective suburbs, for the purposes above-mentioned, or any of them, may declare themselves accordingly before the Hon'ble A. Eden, the Civil Officer in charge of the Aurungabad Sub-Division, at any time during the usual Office hours, on or before the 10th proximo.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Notifications, Appointments, &c.

No. 599.

Fort William, Home Department,
The 4th May 1853.

Notifications.—The following rules for regulating the practice of the Electric Telegraph of India have been passed by the Hon'ble the President in Council, in addition to, and modification of, those passed by the Government of India on the 5th January last:—

1. Messages of 16 words and under, including the name of the sender, the name of the person addressed, the date (if inserted), and the names of the places of dispatch and destination (unless they be also the names of Telegraph Stations), will be sent a single distance along the line for one rupee.
2. Messages, as above, exceeding 16 words, but not exceeding 24 words, will be sent a single distance along the line for one rupee and eight annas.
3. Messages, as above, exceeding 24 words, but not exceeding 32 words, will be sent a single distance along the line for two rupees.
4. And for every additional 16 words, or fraction thereof, above 32 words, there shall be charged, for a single distance, an additional rupee.
5. A single distance is commonly by distance not exceeding 400 miles; and for every additional single distance, above 400 miles, there will be made an additional charge equal to the charge made on the same message for a single distance.
6. A single distance from Calcutta will include Benares, Mirzapore, and all intermediate Stations.
7. Six distances from Calcutta will include Madras.
8. Only half price will be charged for the repetition of mercantile and other important messages.
9. No charge is made for stops, or for prepositions or such words as "and Co." "Mr." and "Mrs." occurring in the address of a message.

10. The name of the sender, of the person addressed, and of the place of address, must be written on the face of every message. The date may be written or not at the option of the sender.

No. 603.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to direct the following addition to be made to List No. II. published under date the 29th September last, of parties authorized to send by Post, without actual payment of postage, all letters, packets or parcels *band fide* and exclusively on the Public Service :—

List No. II.

The Head Assistants or Clerks of the following Officers, viz. :
Commissioners of Revenue.
Commissioners of Customs.
Judges.
Collectors.
Deputy Commissioners.
Inspectors of Jails.
Inspectors of Schools.
Post-masters General.
Commissary General.
Superintending Engineers.
Residents.
Political Agents.

To the Officers to whom they are immediately subordinate, that is to say, each to the head of the Office to which he belongs.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 1671.

Port William, Foreign Department,

The 4th May 1855.

Captain F. Hayes, M. A., Assistant Resident at Lucknow, has obtained leave of absence for twenty days, from the 23rd ultimo, on urgent private affairs, under the Rules applicable to Military Officers on Staff employ.

No. 1672.

Dr. T. B. Wright, in Medical charge of the Jyepore Agency, has obtained two months' leave of absence, to visit Simla and Mussoorie, on private affairs, from the 10th instant, or from such date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 1673.

Lieutenant R. M. S. Annesley, 65th Regiment Native Infantry, resumed charge of the Office of Second Assistant to the Political Agent in Meywar, on the 11th ultimo.

No. 1674.

The 8th May 1855.

Lieutenant C. G. Nicholson received charge of the duties of Captain of Police, Derajat Division, from Lieutenant J. W. Younghusband, on the 15th ultimo.

CECIL BEADON,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 15.

Port William, Public Works Department.

PUBLIC.

The 4th May 1855.

Notifications.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following appointments consequent on Major Cunningham, Executive Engineer, Mooltan, having obtained leave of absence to proceed to Europe on Furlough.

Lieutenant W. S. Oliphant, Executive Engineer of the 3rd Division, Lahore and Peshawur Road, to officiate as Executive Engineer, Mooltan. :—

Lieutenant W. E. Warrant, Assistant to the Executive Engineer, 3rd Division, to officiate in charge of the 3rd Division.

No. 16.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to place Conductor Gair, of present Acting Assistant on the Ganges Canal at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Punjab, for employment as an Assistant Executive Officer on the Kurnal and Umballa Road.

No. 17.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to grant to Captain N. C. MacLeod, Executive Engineer, 10th Division, Public Works, leave of absence from the 3rd December 1854 to 14th January 1855, to visit Calcutta on private affairs.

No. 18.

The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to relieve Lieutenant P. Stewart, Superintendent of Civil Buildings at Lahore and of the Lahore and Ferozepore Road, of the charge of the 8th Division, Grand Trunk Road, and to appoint Lieutenant H. Cox, Assistant Executive Officer, to officiate as Executive Officer of that Division.

W. E. BAKER, Lieut.-Colonel,

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

No. 804.

Orders by the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal.

Appointments.—The 24th April 1855.—Mr. H. C. Metcalfe to officiate as Additional Judge of Dacca during his stay at that Station on special duty.

Mr. E. F. Radcliffe to officiate temporarily as Civil and Sessions Judge of Tipperah, during the absence of Mr. Metcalfe on deputation.

Baboo Dwarkanath Roy to officiate temporarily as an Additional Principal Sudder Ameen of Dacca during his stay at that Station on special duty.

Moulavy Nyemooddeen Mahomed to officiate temporarily as Principal Sudder Ameen of Tipperah, during the absence on deputation of Baboo Dwarkanath Roy.

The 25th April 1855.—Moulavy Ally Newaz to officiate temporarily as Sudder Ameen of Dacca, during the absence on deputation of Moulavy Nyemooddeen Mahomed.

The 30th April 1855.—Mr. F. B. Drummond to be Register of Deeds and Marriage Registrar in the District of Shahabad.

The 4th May 1855.—The under-mentioned Gentlemen to be Members of the Committee for the Management of the Charitable Dispensary at Rungpore :—

Mr. G. U. Yule.

Baboo Nursing Mooljoomdar.

Kassee Chunder Chowdry.

The 7th May 1855.—Mr. Edward Lantour to officiate as Civil and Sessions Judge of Shahabad, during the absence of Mr. W. Gaylor on deputation, or until further orders.

Leave of Absence.—The 3rd May 1855.—Mr. W. T. Law, Second Principal Assistant to the Commissioner of Arracan at Akyab, for fifteen months, under Medical certificate.

The 4th May 1855.—Mr. C. D. Russell, Officiating Collector of Sarun, for one day, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 7th ultimo.

The 7th May 1855.—Mr. H. Driver, Sub-Assistant to the Commissioner of Assam, in charge of the Sub-Division of Burpettah, for two months, on private affairs, in extension of the leave granted to him on the 27th of February last.

W. GREY,
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Orders by the Hon'ble the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces.

No. 664 A. of 1855.

General Department.

Head Quarters, the 28th April 1855.

Leave of Absence.—The Rev. L. Poynder, Chaplain of Bareilly, for twelve days, from the date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 677 A. of 1855.

Nynee Tal, the 30th April 1855.

Appointments.—Mr. John Bensley Thornhill to be a Member of the Dispensary Committee at Moradabad.

No. 679 A. of 1855.

The Rev. James Kennedy, M. A., to be a Marriage Registrar in the District of Benares.

No. 905 A. of 1855.

Judicial Department.

Head Quarters, the 1st May 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Mohummud Kasim Alee Khan, Principal Sudder Ameen of Furruckabad, for fifteen days, on Medical certificate, from the 13th ultimo.

No. 908 A. of 1855.

Judicial and Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Mr. G. H. M. Batten to be an Assistant in the Rohilcund Division.

No. 910 A. of 1855.

Leave of Absence.—Mr. William Blunt, Assistant to the Magistrate and Collector of Bareilly, for one month, under Section XIII. of the new Absentee Rules, from the date of his availing himself of the leave.

No. 917 A. of 1855.

Revenue Department.

Appointment.—Mr. J. W. Hennessy to be a Deputy Collector under Regulation IX. of 1833, in the District of Hoshungabad, during the revision of the Settlement.

W. MOIR,
Secy. to Govt., N. W. P.

General Orders by the Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council.

Fort William, 4th May 1855.

No. 535 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Public Works Department is published in General Orders:—

Appointments.—No. 11, dated 30th March 1855.—In reference to the Notification in the

Public Works Department, under date the 16th ultimo, the Hon'ble the President in Council, with the concurrence of the Most Noble the Governor General of India, is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Lieutenant H. Dixon, 22nd Madras Native Infantry, to be Executive Officer in the Cuttack (Building and Road) Division.

Lieutenant A. P. S. Moncrieff, 44th Bengal Native Infantry, to be Executive Officer in the Burdwan (Building and Road) Division.

Second Lieutenant W. R. Tucker, of Engineers, to be Executive Engineer in the Midnapore (Building and Road) Division.

No. 536 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President in Council is pleased to make the following appointments:—

Major General J. Eckford, C. B., to the temporary Divisional Staff of the Army, during the absence, on Sick certificate, to Europe, of Major General S. Shaw, or until further orders.

Colonel E. Pettingal, of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry, to be a Brigadier of the 2nd Class, during the period Major General J. Eckford, C. B., may be in temporary Command of the Presidency Division, or until further orders.

No. 537 of 1855.—The Hon'ble the President of the Council of India in Council, at the recommendation of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, is pleased to modify the Government General Order No. 444, dated 27th April 1854, and to notify that the Permanent Select Committee of Artillery Officers shall hereafter consist of

President.

The Brigadier Commandant of Artillery.

Members.

The Principal Commissary of Ordnance, when he is located in the Upper Provinces.

The Director of the Artillery Depot of Instruction.

A Captain of Artillery, to be selected by the Commandant of Artillery, subject to the approval of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief; and

The Assistant Adjutant General of Artillery, who will also act as Secretary to the Committee.

Fort William, 5th May 1855.

No. 538 of 1855.—The under-mentioned Officer, has returned to his duty on this Establishment, without prejudice to his rank, by permission of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors:—

Date of Arrival
at Fort William.

Apothecary George Edward }
Pool, of the Sub. Medical } 4th May 1855.
Department, ... }

No. 539 of 1855.—The following Notification from the Foreign Department is published in General Orders:—

No. 1609, dated 4th May 1855.—Lieutenant J. Nicholson, Second in Command, 2nd Panjab Cavalry, has been appointed to act as Captain of Police in the Derajat Division, during the absence, on leave, of Lieutenant J. W. Youngblood.

F. D. ATRINSON,
Offg. Secy. to Govt. of India,
in the Milly. Dept.

QUARTERLY REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINERS, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 31st MARCH 1855.

Report on the Examination of the Junior Unpassed Civil Servants, in Persian, Ooroo, Hindoo and Bengalee, held on the 2nd January 1855.

PERSIAN.				GORDOO.				HINDEE.				BENGALIEE.							
No.	Names.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	No.	Names.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	No.	Names.	Date of Arrival Report.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.					
1	Watson, N. W. P.	4 Feb. 54.	1 Feb. 55.	Passed. Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in the Hindustani Feb. 1854.	1	Gordon, ..	10 Nov. 54.	11 Nov. 54.	Passed. Has to pass in a second language.	1	Hogg, ..	4 Feb. 54.	7 Feb. 55.	Passed. Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Persian 1st February 1854.	1	Blumer, ..	31 Jan. 54.	1 Feb. 54.	Passed in Persian 15th April 1854, in Hindoo 29th May 1854, and in Persian 1st August 1854. Received a Medal of Merit in Persian. Studying his English language.
2	Mail, ..	11 Nov. 54.	16 Nov. 54.	Not passed in any language.	2	Waterfield, ..	5 Dec. 54.	7 Dec. 54.	Not passed in any language.	2	Girry, ..	10 Nov. 54.	1 Feb. 54.	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Persian 1st February 1854, and in Bengalee 1st May 1854. Qualified for the Public Service. Passed for High Post Agency in Bengalee 2nd October 1854. Studying for Honors.	2	Harward, ..	6 Jan. 54.	1 Feb. 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.
3	Fairfax, ..	14 Oct. 54.	23 Oct. 54.	Not passed in any language.	3	Ward, ..	14 Nov. 54.	10 Nov. 54.	Not passed in any language.	3	Willcock, ..	10 Aug. 54.	31 Aug. 54.	Studying at Muttra. Not passed in any language.	3	Mangles, ..	5 Dec. 54.	7 Dec. 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.
4	Macnab, F.	22 Mar. 54.	21st	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.	4	Daniel, ..	3 Nov. 54.	2 Nov. 54.	Not passed in any language.	4	Robinson, ..	10 Aug. 54.	31 Aug. 54.	Studying at Bangalore. Not passed in any language.	4	Ellis, ..	8 Dec. 48.	2 Jan. 54.	Passed in Persian 1st February 1854.
5	Thornhill, N. W. P.	16 Aug. 54.	21 Aug. 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.	5	Maguire, ..	1 Aug. 54.	1 Aug. 54.	Studying at Bangalore. Not passed in any language.	5	Neifree, ..	5 May 54.	3 June 54.	Passed in Persian 1st February 1854.	5	Neifree, ..	5 May 54.	3 June 54.	Passed in Persian 1st February 1854.
6	Cuppas, N. W. P.	15 Oct. 54.	1 Feb. 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.	6	Webster, ..	17 June 54.	18 June 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.	6	Martin, ..	14 Sept. 54.	18 Sept. 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.	6	Martin, ..	14 Sept. 54.	18 Sept. 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.
7	Webster, ..	17 June 54.	18 June 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.	7	Martin, ..	14 Sept. 54.	18 Sept. 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.	7	Martin, ..	14 Sept. 54.	18 Sept. 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.	7	Martin, ..	14 Sept. 54.	18 Sept. 54.	Studying at Calcutta. Not passed in any language.

Report on the Examination of the Junior Unpaired Civil Servants in Persian, Cordoo, Hindee and Bengalee, held on the 1st February 1855.

PERSIAN.					CORDOO.					HINDIE.					BENGALIEE.				
Name.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	Name.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	Name.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	Name.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1. Hall, ...	N. W. P.	13 Nov. 54.	16 Nov. 54.	Not passed in any language.	1. Walsingham, ...	B.	4 Dec. 54.	7 Dec. 54.	Not passed in any language.	1. Grey, ...	B.	16 Nov. 54.	1 Feb. 55.	Will be separately reported upon. Passed in Cordoo 1st Feb. 1855, and in Bengalee 1st May 1855. Qualified for the Public Service. Passed for High Provincial in Bengalee 1st Oct. 1854.	1. Kitchner, ...	B.	29 Jan. 55.	1 Feb. 55.	Passed. Qualified for the Public Service, having passed in Persian 1st April 1854, in Hindee 25th May 1854, and in Cordoo 1st Aug. 1854. Received a Medal of Merit in Persian.
2. Fairlie, ...	N. W. P.	24 Oct. 54.	28 Oct. 54.	Ditto.	2. Balmbridge, ...	B.	4 Dec. 54.	7 Dec. 54.	Ditto.	—	—	—	—	—	2. Gordon, ...	B.	9 Nov. 54.	11 Nov. 54.	Passed in Cordoo 1st Jan. 1855.
3. —	—	—	—	—	3. Daniel, ...	B.	2 Nov. 54.	8 Nov. 54.	Ditto.	—	—	—	—	—	3. —	—	—	—	—
4. —	—	—	—	—	4. Lane, ...	B.	13 Jan. 55.	10 Jan. 55.	Ditto.	1. Willock, ...	N. W. P.	16 Aug. 54.	31 Aug. 54.	Studying at Melkita. Not passed in any language.	4. —	—	—	—	—
5. —	—	—	—	—	5. Ward, ...	B.	13 Nov. 54.	16 Nov. 54.	Ditto.	2. Shuman, ...	N. W. P.	14 Oct. 54.	23 Oct. 54.	Studying at Benares. Passed in Persian 1st Jan. 1855.	5. —	—	—	—	—
6. Webster, ...	N. W. P.	16 June 54.	19 June 54.	Studying at Benares. Not passed in any language.	6. Robinson, ...	B.	29 Aug. 54.	1 Sept. 54.	Studying at Benares. Not passed in any language.	3. Marnath, ...	P.	23 Mar. 54.	23 Oct. 54.	Studying at Rawal Pindoor. Passed in Persian 30th Dec. 1854.	6. —	—	—	—	—
7. Martin, ...	N. W. P.	18 Sept. 54.	18 Sept. 54.	Studying at Benares. Not passed in any language.	7. Maguire, ...	B.	31 July 54.	1 Aug. 54.	Studying at Benares. Not passed in any language.	—	—	—	—	—	7. —	—	—	—	—
8. —	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	8. Elliot, ...	B.	7 Dec. 54.	2 Jan. 55.	Almsit from Calcutta. Passed in Cordoo 1st Feb. 1855.
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Report on the Examination of the Junior Unpassed Civil Servants in Persian, Oordoo, Hindoo and Bengales, held on the 1st March 1855.

PERSIAN.						OORDOO.						HINDU.						BENGAL.					
No.	Name.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	No.	Name.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	No.	Name.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.	No.	Name.	Division of Presidency.	Date of Arrival.	Date of Initiatory Examination.	Remarks.
1	Fairfax, ..	N. W. P.	14 Oct. 54.	18 Oct. 54.	Passed. Has to pass in a second language.	1	Wardle, ..	B.	4 Dec. 54.	7 Dec. 54.	Not passed in any language.	1	Willoughby, ..	N. W. P.	15 Aug. 54.	21 Aug. 54.	Studying at Muttam. Not passed in any language.	1	Gordon, ..	B.	19 Nov. 54.	21 Nov. 54.	Passed in Oordoo 2nd January 1855.
2	Hall, ..	N. W. P.	12 Nov. 54.	18 Nov. 54.	Not passed in any language.	2	Schubridge, ..	B.	4 Dec. 54.	7 Dec. 54.	Ditto ditto.	2	Simons, ..	N. W. P.	14 Oct. 54.	28 Oct. 54.	Studying at Benares. Passed in Persian 1st January 1855.	—	—	—	—	—	—
3	Robertson, ..	N. W. P.	21 Jan. 55.	1 Feb. 55.	Ditto ditto.	3	Lane, ..	B.	12 Jan. 55.	15 Jan. 55.	Ditto ditto.	3	Machabbi, ..	P.	21 Mar. 55.	28 Oct. 54.	Studying at Benares. Passed in Persian 20th December 1854.	1	Harward, ..	B.	18 Jan. 55.	1 Feb. 55.	Studying at Benares. Passed in Oordoo 1st May 1855.
4	—	—	—	—	—	4	Ward, ..	B.	18 Nov. 54.	16 Nov. 54.	Ditto ditto.	4	—	—	—	—	—	1	Manglos, ..	B.	4 Dec. 54.	7 Dec. 54.	Studying at Oordoo. Not passed in any language.
5	Thornhill, ..	N. W. P.	15 Aug. 54.	21 Aug. 54.	Studying at Muttam. Not passed in any language.	5	Wynne, ..	B.	21 Jan. 55.	19 Feb. 55.	Ditto ditto.	5	—	—	—	—	—	1	Elliot, ..	B.	7 Dec. 54.	1 Jan. 55.	Absent from Oordoo. Passed in Oordoo 1st February 1855.
6	Webster, ..	N. W. P.	16 June 54.	19 June 54.	Studying at Benares. Not passed in any language.	6	Harvey, ..	B.	21 Jan. 55.	1 Feb. 55.	Ditto ditto.	6	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
7	Martin, ..	N. W. P.	13 Sept. 54.	18 Sept. 54.	Studying at Jubbulpore. Not passed in any language.	7	—	—	—	—	—	7	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
8	McGill, ..	N. W. P.	1 Nov. 54.	3 Nov. 54.	Studying at Jubbulpore. Not passed in any language.	8	Holmes, ..	B.	28 Aug. 54.	1 Sept. 54.	Studying at Bangalore. Not passed in any language.	8	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—
9	—	—	—	—	—	9	Maguire, ..	B.	21 July 54.	1 Aug. 54.	Studying at Bangalore. Not passed in any language.	9	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	—	—

By Order of the Board of Examiners,

W. N. LEECH,

Secy. to the Board of Examiners.

Published by Order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal,

W. GRIBBY, Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

Dated Fort William, the 25th April 1855.

Opium Notification.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the *Fifth Sale* of Opium, the Provision of 1853-54, will be held at the Exchange Hall, on Thursday, the 10th May 1855, at 11 A. M., and will comprise 4,440 Chests, viz. :—

Behar Opium,	3,045
Benares ditto,	1,395
Total Chests,	4,440

2. The general Conditions of the Sale now advertised will be the same as usual. They may be ascertained by reference to the Notification, issued on the 6th December 1854, and published in the *Calcutta and Exchange Gazette*, or on application at the Office of the Board of Revenue.

3. The latest dates for deposit and clearance will be the 15th and 25th May 1855, respectively, that is to say, no Sub-Treasurer's Receipts, Company's Paper, or other Public Securities that may be tendered for deposit, in redemption of Promissory Notes given by Purchasers at the Sale, will be received after 4 P. M. of Tuesday, the 15th May 1855, and no Treasury Receipts, in full payment of Lots, will be accepted after 4 P. M. of Friday, the 25th May 1855.

4. In addition to the quantity above advertised for Sale, the following quantities, more or less, of Behar and Benares Opium, of 1853-54, will be brought to Sale in the present year, on or about the dates specified below. The Board, however, reserve to themselves the right of altering these dates should circumstances render it expedient to do so :—

	Behar, about Chests.	Benares, about Chests.	Total, about Chests.
On or about Monday, 11th June 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Tuesday, 10th July 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Friday, 10th August 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th September 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Thursday, 11th October 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 12th November 1855,	3,045	1,395	4,440
On or about Monday, 10th December 1855,	3,050	1,429	4,479
Total,	21,320	9,790	31,110

By Order of the Board of Revenue,

H. V. BAYLEY,

Offg. Junior Secretary.

Port William,
The 24th April 1855. }

Notice.

THE General Treasury will be closed on Wednesday, the 16th instant, on account of the Hindoo Holiday, Scurjo Grahon.

J. I. HARVEY,
Sub-Treasurer.

GENERAL TREASURY, }
The 1st May 1855. }

Notice.

SEALED TENDERS, from Professional Builders only, will be received by the Civil Architect, in his Office in Calcutta, up to 4 P. M., on Monday, 21st May 1855, and opened in presence of parties interested at the above-mentioned time.

Tenders for "White-washing, Sand-rubbing, Painting and Repairing the House of Correction, Calcutta."

Time for Execution, (4) Four Months.

Specification forms of Tender and further information to be obtained from the Civil Architect's Office, in Calcutta.

A deposit in Cash of (100) One Hundred Rupees, is required with each Tender.

Tenders not prepared in strict accordance with the "Contract Rules," dated Military Board Office, 28th March 1853, will be returned.

By order of the Chief Engineer, Lower Provinces.

C. B. YOUNG, Capt.,
Civil Architect.

Education Notice.

THE next Meeting of the Committee appointed for the Examination of Candidates for promotion and employment in the Education Department will be held at the Presidency College on the 21st, 22nd and 23rd instant.

Particulars as to the nature and extent of the Examination, the number of vacancies in the Department, &c. &c., may be obtained on application at the Office of the Director of Public Instruction, Madge's Lane, Sudder Street.

WM. GORDON YOUNG,
Director of Public Instruction.

7th May 1855.